The Bombay Gazette

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for PASSING the Company's steamers THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The HOMEWARD MAILS are now being landed at VENICE, but the Quarantine, which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports, PREVENTS the landing of PASSENGERS, and the QUICKEST route by which they can reach England is to proceed to PLYMOUTH DIRECT.

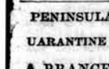
The passages of the steamers will continue to be accelerated as much as possible. The last four steamers have made the voyage from Bombay to Plymouth in 24 days. Until the Continental route is again open, passengers taking three-monthly Return Tickets will be allowed an extension of a fortnight, if required.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th August, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.



THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains	1883.
				TUESDAY
— SURAT	3147	550	C. R. Edwards	...4th Sept.
L. HYDASPES	2301	600	Geo. Bentinck	...18th "
CATHAY	2363	5-0	W. M. Robbie	...18th "
				FRIDAY.
L. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	F. Alderton	...28th Sept.
— BOKHARA	2332	500	H. Weigheil	...5th Oct.
L. ASSAM	3035	500	R. F. Cole	...12th "
— LOMBARDY	3726	500	W. E. Breeze	...19th "
L. ROSETTA	3502	600	G. W. Brady	...26th "

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, and TRIESTE, by every Mail, and to MARSEILLES by every alternate Mail.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On	1883.
SUTLEJ	4191	700	A. H. Johnson	...7th	Sept.
ROHILLA	3300	600	W. Barratt	...21st	"
VERONA	3116	600	G. W. Atkinson	...5th	"

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, August 9, 1883.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S UNITED COMPANIES

(UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 12th and on the 1st of each month, calling at

EGHORN, NAPLES, Messina, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versa.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

TO ALL PORTS OF ITALY.		TO MARSEILLES.	
I Class ..£ 500	Including	I Class ..£ 520	Including
II do..... 340	wines.	II do. 350	wines.
III do..... 180	With food.	III do. 155	With food.

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare. Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

CHINA on Saturday..... 1st Sept. 1883.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO, on Monday.. 1st Oct. 1883.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 12 days

From Genoa, I Class	Calais Route. £ 95	Brighton Route £ 0	
" ..II do.	do. .. 70	do. ..	5
From Naples, I do.	do. .. 140	do. ..	10
" ..II do.	do. .. 105	do. ..	7

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

Bombay, July 3, 1883.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION. REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer CANTON, 2,709 tons register, 450 horse-power, will leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 20th Sept.

She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
Children under three years of age free of charge.
" over three and under eight ½ charge.
" " eight and under twelve ¾ charge.

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class .. 5 18 1

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage ticket.

For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.

Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail
VORWAERTS	F. Egger	2,394	450	28th Sept.
PANDORA	G. Sturli	3,500	550	28th Oct.
MERENTICH	P. Grillovich	3,500	550	28th Nov.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TO TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 450	Rs. 280	Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX months at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 450

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	HP.	To sail.
BERENICE	P. Crillovich	3,500	550	27th Sept.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, July 20, 1883.

S. S. MOUNT TABOR has ARRIVED from Glasgow and Liverpool, and is discharging in the PRINCE'S DOCK.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

THE BOMBAY UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

NOTICE.

WANTED, a thorough practical MILL MANAGER, of long standing and experience, with a competent and full knowledge of Mill Machinery. Apply with testimonials to the Undersigned, at the Office of the Company, at the Mill premises, Girgaum.

By order,

ARDASEER CURSETJEE FURDOONJEE,
Bombay, August 22, 1883. Secretary.

No. 9 of 1883.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the COMMISSARIAT STOREKEEPER GENERAL, at NOON of the 19th OCTOBER, 1883, for the SUPPLY to this Department of 38,000 hogsheads of INDIAN MANUFACTURED MALT LIQUOR in WOOD for five years, from 1st April, 1885.

The Malt Liquor (one-third Ale and two-thirds Porter) in woods is to be delivered at the Canteens at one or more Stations mentioned below direct by the Contractor, and the Tenderers may either quote a rate for supply at all the Stations, or any of these Stations: in both cases the cost per hogshead of Malt Liquor deliverable at the Canteens at the Stations concerned, inclusive of all charges, to be quoted; the quantity required at each Station is shown in the Schedule:—

Bombay.	Ahmedabad.	Mhow.
Deolali.	Baroda.	Karachi.
Poona.	Deesa.	Hyderabad.
Ahmednagar.	Belgaum.	

Tenders will be received up to noon of the 19th October 1883 only, when they will be opened in this Office and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

Persons desirous of undertaking the Contracts can obtain, on application at this office, printed Forms of Tenders, Schedules of the Articles to be supplied, and any other information they may require connected with the Contracts, and the conditions the Tenderers must abide by to prevent their Tenders being treated as *informal*.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any Tender.

No Tender will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt, viz., Rs. 1,000.

No earnest money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished in cash or Government Loan papers to the extent of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of the one year's supply only, but the amount is not to exceed Rs. 30,000.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted, the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

J. M. BOYD, Lieut.-Col.,
Commissariat Storekeeper General,
Commissariat Storekeeper General's Office, Bombay
July 18, 1883.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "SIRDHANA," 2,661 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 5th September, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cananore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Cocanada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ASSYRIA," 1,495 tons, on MONDAY, 10th September, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Muscat, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 7th September, 1883, at 10 a.m.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 3rd September, 1883. Agents.

NEW "THE IMPERMEABLE" PATENT.

WE guarantee this WATCH to be thoroughly water, and therefore also dust-proof. May be kept going under water for a number of days without its taking the slightest injury. No watch sold unless tried under water for at least 2 days. A few of these Watches may be seen going completely under water at our establishment. The Watch is KEYLESS and in white metal case. Price Rs. 35 cash.

FAVRE-LEUBA & Co., Bombay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINE BORDEAUX CLARET,

Bottled, Capsuled, and Labelled under PRACTICAL EUROPEAN SUPERVISION at Treacher & Company's Wine Cellars, Byculla. Unquestionably the best value in India.

In cases of 1 dozen—Cash Rs. 10.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

VIENNA BEER,

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE BREWERY.
THE NEW SEASON'S BREW,
IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Per doz. Quarts.....Cash Rs. 6-4
Per doz. Pints ..... " " 4-2

SOLE AGENTS:

TREACHER & Co., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER'S SUPARI TOOTH PASTE,

AN elegant and efficient PREPARATION, made from the fresh BETEL-NUT. Combining all the essentials of a good DENTIFRICE, it cleanses, and preserves the teeth, strengthens the gums, and imparts a delightful freshness to the mouth and fragrance to the breath.

Per jar, suitable for the toilet table, Re. 1-4.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER & CO.'S SUPERFINE VIOLET POWDER

A combination of Farinaceous and Vegetable Ingredients, scented with agreeable and attractive Perfumes.

IT is perfectly innocuous to the most delicate skin well adapted as an absorbent Powder for TOILET AND NURSERY USE IN INDIA, and guaranteed to be

Free from Arsenic or other injurious matter.

	Cash.	Credit.
Small size Tins	Rs. 0 10	0 12
Double-size Tins	" 1 0	1 2

TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld.,
Pharmacists and Dispensing Chemists.

TO GYMKHANAS, REGIMENTAL CRICKET CLUBS AND OTHERS.

TREACHER & COMPANY
HAVE ON SALE,
CRICKET KIT
Of very superior quality;
(ALSO)
ARCHERY, BADMINTON, LAWN TENNIS, FOOT BALL GOLF, QUOITS, RACKET AND GENERAL GYMKHANA KIT.
DETAILED PRICED CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

AUSTRALIAN WINES.

A CONSIDERABLE business has been done this last month, a steady increase taking place in the consumption. An interesting and important trial of Australian Claret took place at Scott's Hotel, where a company of experts and others met for the purpose of comparing them with the best French Claret. The Wines were those usually sold at the hotel, and after carefully comparing them it was found that over TWO TO ONE WERE IN FAVOUR OF THE AUSTRALIAN WINE, which is sold at one-third of the price of the French Wine. We should mention that the judges did not know until after the trial which was Australian and which French, though the latter was the best that could be had and the Australian Caldwell & Co.'s No. 1 Claret.—*The Australasian Trade Review*, April 12, 1882.

The above excellent Wine is on sale at the godowns of the Undersigned.

Bombay Bottled	Rs. 18 per doz. qrts.
Australian Bottled	Rs. 20 do. do.

WILLIAM WATSON & Co.,
23, Apollo-street.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on 20th September next, up to noon by the Executive Commissariat Officers at Kurrachee and Hyderabad, and up to 11-30 a. m. by the Commissariat Storekeeper General at Bombay, for the SUPPLY OF POTATOES, under Schedule No. 43, to the Commissariat Departments at Kurrachee and Hyderabad for the year 1884-85, when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

Forms of Tenders and Schedules, with further particulars, can be had on application at the above Offices.

No Tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary Earnest Money in Treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. on the estimated value of the Contract.

No Earnest Money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished in cash or Government Loan papers to the extent of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of the Contract.

In the event of Earnest Money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted, the Earnest Money will be forfeited to Government.

E. OSTREHAN, Lt.-Col.,
For Acting Commissary-General.
Commissary General's Office, Bombay, Aug. 28, 1883.

NOW READY,
BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

The *BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY*, prepared for despatch by each Overland Mail for Europe, contains, in addition to all the News of the Week, a specially-written Market and Freight Report, and a well-digested Summary of Events.

Annual Subscription (in advance) Rs. 12
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A Specially-Written Market Report.
Freight Report, &c.
Summary of Cotton Exports during the Week.
Imports and Exports of Bullion.
Quotations of Imports and Exports, and Customs' Duties.
Comparative Summaries of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece-Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
Share List and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week, and Vessels expected from Out and Home Ports.
Charters and Engagements.

Annual Subscription in advance....Rs. 10
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 5th instant, for the GANESH CHATURTHI HOLIDAY.

THE "OLD NINE ELMS" PORTLAND CEMENT.

THE following is a result of an official test of the above deservedly popular cement:—

	Tensile strength.	Crushing strength.
Sample A 540 lbs. per square inch,	1816	per square inch.
B 530 " "	2025	"
C 589 " "	1892	"

It is strong, durable and quicksetting.

WARDEN & Co.
32, Meadow-street, Fort.

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

TO HOTEL-KEEPERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, 15th September, for the catering of a Temporary Camp Hotel to be erected by Government on the Maidan, opposite the Cathedral, for the accommodation of visitors to the Exhibition. The building will be divided into three or more blocks, each of which will contain about 80 bed-rooms and a suite of public rooms. A plan of the whole can be seen at the office of the Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division, Writers' Buildings. The hotel will be furnished in camp fashion. The charge for lodging will be collected by the Executive Engineer, and the contract charge for board by the contractor, the latter being payable whether the lodger takes his meals at the hotel or not. The contractor must supply his own table-linen, crockery, glass, plate, and cutlery; and tenderers must state the daily charge per head for which they offer to supply food, exclusive of beer, wines, spirits, and aerated waters, but no premium need be offered for the privilege. A tariff of prices to be charged for liquors, the sale of which will be subject to excise regulations, must also be submitted with tenders. A cook-house will be provided, but the contractor must supply his own stoves and other kitchen appliances.

Tenders may be either for the whole hotel or for one or more blocks, and must be accompanied by a remittance of Rs. 100 as earnest money, which will be returned if the tender is not accepted.

A. C. BIGG-WITHER,
Superintendent of Works, Calcutta.
Calcutta, the 30th August, 1883.

AUCTION SALE

Of a valuable house and grounds known as "BELLA VISTA" (late Glencoe) situated in Ootacamund on the Nellgherry Hills and described below.

OAKES & COMPANY

Have been favoured with instructions from Major Genl. Thatcher, to offer by Public Auction, at their sale rooms, Norfolk House, Ootacamund, on SATURDAY, the Fifteenth day of September, 1883, at 12 o'clock noon, unless previously disposed of—

ALL that valuable landed property situate in one of the best localities of the rising sation of Ootacamund, immediately opposite the A. B. C. ground and within easy distance of Government House, the Library, Church, &c., consisting of 21 acres or thereabouts. There is on the property a substantially built and handsomely furnished House containing large drawing and dining rooms, five bed rooms with bath rooms, office pantry, store room, conservatory and large front glass verandah. A Block connected with house by covered passage containing kitchen, 2 store rooms, 2 bed and bath rooms and 4 large godowns. A detached Bungalow containing sitting, bed and bath rooms and 3 servants' godowns, couch house for three carriages, stabling for 5 horses and 8 servants' godowns. The property has a large peat block, is well planted up with tea and about 20,000 "Condamines" and "Magnifolia" Chinchonas of Seasons 1879-81. Tea yielding an average of 120 lbs. dry leaf per month, and blue gums. There are 3 or 4 very prettily situated building sites on this property, which is one of the most valuable on the Nellgherry Hills, and as an investment is well deserving the attention of capitalists.

A valuable auriferous reef runs through the property and the mining rights are reserved.

Possession will be given on 20th September next.

For further particulars and inspection of Title Deeds, apply to the Auctioneers.

B. S. MADON AND CO.
HAVE JUST UNPACKED
PEPPER'S SULPHOLINE LOTION.
Price Re. 1-12.

PEPPER'S PODOPHYLLIN AND TARAXACUM.
Price Re. 1-12.

MELLIN'S FOOD.

Small Bottles	Re. 0 14
Large Bottles	" 1 8

ROOKE'S ELIXIR.
Price Rs. 3.

HUNYADI JANOS WATER.
As. 14 and Re. 1-4 per bottle.

DR. SCOTT'S ELECTRIC BRUSHES
And other goods of similar kind.

GAYETTY'S MEDICATED PAPER.
Packets containing 500 sheets each, Re. 1-4.

SILK STOCKINGS, KNEE-CAPS, ABDOMINAL BELTS, &c.

SMELLING SALT-BOTTLES,
From As. 8 to Rs. 5.

TAMAR INDIEN,
The specific for Constipation.
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Price Lists of other goods sent free on application.

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THOMSON & TAYLOR solicit attention to the superior quality of the AERATED WATERS manufactured at their establishment.

The Water is subjected to a most perfect system of filtration before use, ensuring their purity and healthfulness.

New and powerful Machines have lately been erected in the Laboratory to charge the waters with gas at a high pressure, rendering them in the highest degree sparkling and agreeable.

	Rs. a.
Soda Water ... ...per dozen	0 12
Tonic Water ... ... "	1 0
Seltzer Water ... ... "	1 0
Lemonade and Gingerade ... ... "	1 0
Ginger Ale ... ... "	1 8
Raspberryade... ... ... "	1 0
Aerated Water ... ... "	0 12
Potash Water ... ... "	0 12
Lithia Water... ... ... "	1 8
Vichy Water ... ... "	1 4

THOMSON & TAYLOR,
CHEMISTS AND MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS,
5, RAMPART-ROW, BOMBAY.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR'S "LAVENDER WATER"

IS an exquisite perfume, prepared with the purest English oil of Lavender, combined with other pleasing ingredients, and free from the sickly odour of most ordinary perfumes.

Price Rs. 2 and 3-8 per bottle.

"FRAGRANT DENTALINE"

is a delicately flavoured mouth-wash, has the effect of hardening the gum, cleansing the teeth, and preventing tartar.

Price per bottle Re. 1-8.

"LIME-JUICE AND GLYCERINE"

effectually cleanses the skin of the head, promotes the growth of the hair, causing it to be soft and glossy.

Price per bottle As. 14 and Re. 1-8.

BAY RUM AND GLYCERINE HAIR-WASH

COMBINES the fragrance of a first-rate Handkerchief perfume with the uses of a really good Hair-douche.

It possesses wonderfully stimulating properties, and promotes the growth of the hair without having any injurious effect on the skin.

Price, Rs. 2 per bottle.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS,
5, RAMPART-ROW, BOMBAY.

TREACHER & COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Albert Chains.
Bouquet Holders.
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Crosses.
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Ear-rings.
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Silver and Gold Thimbles.
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Writing Cases.
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Cigar Holders.
Cigar Cases.
Cigarette Cases.
Agh-dans.
Cigar Lamps.
Riding Whips.
Field Glasses.
Gold Studs.
Sleeve Links.
Gold Pencil Cases.

Spirit Stands.
Watches.
Photo. Frames.
Silver Snuff Boxes.
Pocket Books.
Courier Bags.
Spirit Flasks.
Carriage Clocks.
Muffineers.
Gold Pencil Cases.
Studs and Links.
Peg Stands.

Silver Pencil Cases.
Dressing Cases.
Dressing Bags.
Writing Cases.
Despatch Boxes.
Army and Navy Cup
Gold Rings.
Scarf Rings.
Gold Alberts.
Silver Cigar Cases.
Silver Cigarette Cases.

WEDDING GIFTS.

Fruit Stands.
Cellarettes.
Cruet Stands.
Flower Vases.
Porcelain Vases.
Glassware.
Crockeryware.
Tea and Coffee Services.

Ormolu Inkstands.
Photo. Albums.
Card Trays.
Lawn-tennis Sets.
Liqueur Cases.
Dessert Sets.
Peg Trays.
Napkin Rings.

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Lamps.
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Time Pieces.
Suites of Plate.
Electro-plated Ware.

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Silver Cups and Mugs.
Silver Fork and Spoon.
Silver Knife, Fork and Spoon.
Silver Knife, Fork, Spoon and Mug.
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Electro-plated Cups and Mugs.
Electro-plated Fork and Spoon.
Electro-plated Knife, Fork and Spoon.
Electro-plated Bowl and Spoon.
Pearl and Wh stles.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES UPON APPLICATION.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

THE NEW LIGHT GRAVITY ALES FOR INDIA, pecially prepared and highly recommended.

ALLSOPP'S
FINEST INDIA PALE ALE,
BOTTLED BY E. & J. BURKE,
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LIGHT SPARKLING TRENT ALE.
To be had in cases of 3 doz. quarts or 6 doz. pint bottles

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GENUINE COGNAC BRANDY
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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby give NOTICE and make known to all the MERCHANTS that I have, from AS... SUD 11th, Sumvat 1939 (4th July, 1883), SEPARATED myself from my CO-PARTNER DEWJEE NANJEE in the partnership business which was carried on under the name of the said DEWJEE NANJEE.

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Bombay, 3rd September, 1883.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On THURSDAY, the 6th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms, of a quantity of grey, colored and white piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.

4 bales grey yarn.
3 .. .. shirtings.
5 .. .. dhotics.
3 cases prints.
A small quantity of loose soap.
A small quantity of loose telescope on triangular stand.
One very powerful brass telescope on MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 4th September, 1883.

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No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

On a day's SALE OF HOTEL FURNITURE AT Co. are instructed by the HOTEL PREMISES.
Esq., to sell by auction, Messrs. BENNETT & place, a large collection of Jeevanjee Hormusjee, mahogany full-size tables by Thurston and Co., with balls, cues, marble tables by Thurston and plete. Full particulars will appear in next Gazette. Catalogues will be published, and the property on view, 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 4th September, 1883.

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The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

BICYCLES and TRICYCLES.—Just received a splendid assortment for racing and ordinary use; also a few YOUTH'S TRICYCLES; all of BEST COVENTRY MAKE, with Ball bearings, &c., &c.—H. A. GEYER & Co. 7, Hornby Row, Bombay.

MORE POPULAR THAN EVER!!! The Singer is the strongest, the swiftest and the most durable Sewing Machine ever yet constructed. The company sold in 1879, 131,167, in 1880 538,609; in 1881 661,036; and in 1882 693,293; which indisputedly proves the popularity they meet with in every quarter of the globe. Price lists post free. 2, Church Gate-street, Bombay.

JUST UNPACKED HANDSOME PRESENTS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, Wedding and Christening Gifts, and many other novelties.—BARTON & Co., Bombay.

WANTED, a BARMAID, no objection to one having not served in a like capacity. Apply HOTEL, this office.

WANTED, MONEY ADVANCE on personal security; also CLERK WANTED. Apply to W. W., care of *Bombay Gazette* office.

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ART POTTERY, suited for PRESENTS. Address to the CLERK, Pottery Works, Sir J. J. School of Art, Esplanade, Bombay.

HATS.—JUST RECEIVED, new shape Sun Hats and Helmets by the best makers. BADHAM, PILE & Co., Limited.

CELLULOID CUFFS and COLLARS specially adapted for Travellers & Overland Passengers. The Travelling Kit Warehouse, Y. A. LACKA & Co.

PRESENTATION.—Just received a fine selection of Ivory Earpiece folding Ithethiscopes, for presentation.—FERNANDES and Co., Chemists, Bombay.

THE CHAMPION CUE, as used by Roberts, Cooke and all the best players, can only be had from JOHN ROBERTS, Jr., & Co., Limited.

TAILORING.—Just opened out a fine assortment of new Tweeds and Angolas, Waterproof Clothing, &c. Inspection solicited. John Mahomed & Co., 16, Meadow-str.

AN EXPERIENCED CUTTER is open to an engagement. Stating terms address "B. A.," care of this paper.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE to BOMBAY and BOMBAY DIRECTORY for 1883. Price, Rs. 5; with postage, Rs. 5-4. To be had at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

BATH-TUBS.—Galvanized-iron Bath-Tubs, with swivel handles, for district use. Strong and serviceable. Rs. 8, 10, 12, and 15 each.

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TO BE LET, an OFFICE ROOM in Elphinstone Buildings, now in the occupation of the Anglo-Indian Spinning and Weaving Co. Apply BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY.

WANTED, at once, an Ice Engine to work a ten cwt. machine. FOR SALE, one of Harold and Co.'s 85l.-PIANO'S, sweet tone, nearly new. Apply to PROPRIETOR, Jackson's Hotel, Jabalpur.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 3.

THE favourable rain reported last week has continued, and as it has extended to Guzerat and Kattywar, all danger of scarcity in these districts is at an end. In some parts of Rajpootana good rain has fallen, but in other places it still holds off, and the prospects in that district are still uncertain. Business during the past week has not been active, and as prices of produce generally are considerably above the level of prices in Europe, there is little inducement for Exporters to operate. The favourable change in the weather, however, will no doubt induce holders to bring forward their stocks of Grain and Seeds, and we may therefore look for more activity soon. In *Cotton* the spot business is confined to small purchases on account of local Mills, but for New Crop there has been some enquiry, and some small sales are reported at Rs. 201 to Rs. 202 for Broach and Rs. 171 for Good Oomrawuttee, January to March delivery. Freights are again lower, and as steamers on the berth find it difficult to get cargo, they have had to accept 21s. 3d. to 22s. 6d. for Wheat. For forward loading we have not heard of any engagements. In *Imports* there is not much doing, and business has been curtailed by native holidays. *Piece-Goods* continue dull, the demand from the North-West being poor. *Metals* are also dull, but some sales are reported for forward delivery. *Money* is in some demand, and higher rates have been paid for accommodation. *Government Paper* is weak owing to realization of speculators who find impossible to keep up the rates lately quoted. Mill shares opened strong, but close rather weaker. Late telegrams from China report an excellent demand for Bombay Yarns, so Mill stocks are likely to maintain their values. Exchange was steady until the end of the week, when rates declined about 1-32d. to 1-16d., but at the close the feeling is again better.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay's return for the week ending on Saturday, the 1st instant, shows the following alterations :—

	Amounts.	Increase.	Decrease.
Public Deposits at H. O. Rs.	56,31,934	..	Rs. 3,75,526
Do. do. Branches „	23,37,371Rs.	6,566	..
Other Deposits „	1,06,51,862	..	„ 14,30,382
Cash Credits undrawn.. „	5,88,298	„ 2,30,199	..
Govt. & other Authorised Securities „	60,70,259	..	„ 7,31,906
Cash Credits on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise „	13,41,364	„ 1,82,481	..
Loans „	71,72,936	..	„ 22,311
Bills Discounted „	1,36,55,120	„ 4,17,126	..
Cash with Correspondents „	6,60,367	..	„ 39,511
Cash & Currency Notes „	96,11,511	..	„ 13,70,088

The above return shows that there is an increased demand for accommodation. The Cash Balance has fallen to 96 lakhs—a decrease of about 13¾ lakhs. This is owing principally to a large withdrawal of about 14½ lakhs in Private and about 3¾ lakhs in Public Deposits. The Loans and Bills Discounted have increased by about 4 lakhs, thus pointing to dearer money.

EXCHANGE opened firm at 1s. 7 9-16d. for ready demand Bank paper and 1s. 7 27-32d. for three months' Credits. . . advices from Calutta were stronger, and the tendency of money here became rather harder, these rates were well maintained until Thursday morning, when it was known that thirteen lakhs of telegraphic transfers were allotted to Calcutta at 1s. 7 9-16d. and 2 1-10 lakhs ordinary demand drafts at 1s. 7½d. This created a stronger feeling here, and for a time there were a few sellers of demand Bank Bills at 1s. 7 19-32d. The firmness, however, was short lived, and a reaction soon set in. Rates in consequence closed no better than on the previous day. On Friday there was a decided weakness apparent, and quotations gave way 1-32d. all round. Saturday being half holiday, very little of importance transpired. On Monday the stringency in money became more marked, and it had the effect of strengthening rates, notwithstanding that Calcutta was telegraphed rather lower. Rates at the close are steady as follows :—

Bank Bills on demand	..	1s. 7 9-16d.	
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	..	1s. 7¾d.	
Do. Three Months' Sight	..	1s. 7¾d.	
Credits, do.	..	1s. 7 13-16d.	
France, do.	..	Frcs. 2·09	

We have not heard of much business having been done this week, and there are very few Mercantile Bills making. Bar Silver has continued unchanged at 50⅞d. per oz. Rather large shipments of the Metal are reported this week for the East, which has no doubt contributed to keep up the price. The specie shipments amount to £70,000 in Silver to Calcutta, and £90,000 to Bombay ; also £30,000 in Gold for the latter place.

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been weak, and rates have given way about ¼ to per cent., owing to forced sales by speculators. A pretty large business is reported to have taken place during the week. Rs. 100s ce :—4 per cents. Rs. 99¾ ; 4½ per cents. .

SHARES. ..ed to Rs. . Bank of Bombay shares have advanced some demand for Bombay and Port Cunnings at the respective rates of Rs. 832½ and Rs. 332½. The business done in Press shares this week has been small, and confined to some Bombay Cottons at Rs. 930 ; Forts at Rs. 2,950 ; Mofussils at Rs. 455 ; New Indians at Rs. 232½ ; Prince of Wales at Rs. 670 ; and Akbars at Rs. 1,130. Mill Securities opened strong, but later on an easier feeling set in, and in some cases rates have declined Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per share from the top prices touched. Sales have been reported of Alliances at Rs. 965 ; Dhurrumseys at Rs. 722½ ; Albert Edwards at Rs. 595, Empress at Rs. 895 ; Framjee Petits at Rs. 955 ; Hindostans at Rs. 1,160 ; Hydrabads at Rs. 1,310 ; Imperials at Rs. 580 ; Jewraz Balloos at Rs. 1,245 ; Khataos at Rs. 1,135 ; Mahalukshmis at Rs. 1,075 ; Manockjee Petits at Rs. 1,435 ; Morarjees at Rs. 1,580 ; Nationals at Rs. 1,055 ; New Great Easterns at Rs. 1,125 ; Orientals at Rs. 770 ; Prince of Wales at Rs. 300 ; Sholapores at Rs. 1,580 ; Southern Indias at Rs. 560 ; Western Indias at Rs. 1,070, and People of Indias at Rs. 300. There is a great spurt in Bombay and Burmah Trading shares, which close strong at the advanced rate of Rs. 4,350 for the original and Rs. 870 for the second issue. Treacher and Company and Kemp and Company's shares are in good request, and have been sold at Rs. 1,210 and Rs. 330 respectively per share.

The favorable weather reported from most of the consuming districts has so far led to no improvement in the demand for Piece-Goods here, and prices consequently show no quotable change. This is chiefly attributed to the accumulation of stocks both here and in the up-country markets.

Local Manufactures are dull, and prices rule in favour of buyers. *Grey Yarns.*—Supplies being in excess of present requirements, the market continues dull for all counts. *Local Yarn*, however, is in better request owing to the continuance of demand from China and Japan.

METALS.—*Copper Braziers* on the spot remain unaltered at Rs. 45-11 to Rs. 45-12 per cwt., but large transactions are reported to " arrive " at Rs. 45-14. In *Yellow Metal Braziers* there is no improvement in the demand, and prices consequently remain unaltered. We have heard of some sales for forward delivery having taken place at Rs. 35-4 to Rs. 35-8 per cwt.

COALS.—The market remains quiet without any quotable change in prices.

COTTON opened firm, and although there was no material improvement in the demand, dealers raised their prices about Rs. 2 per candy. This advance has been maintained all along notwithstanding that the business transacted has been of a restricted nature. New Crop has been in some enquiry, and purchases in Good Machine-Ginned Broach for March delivery and Good Oomrawuttee and Ginned Khandeish for January-February delivery have been reported at the respective rates of Rs. 203 to Rs. 204, Rs. 170 to Rs. 171, and Rs. 177 per candy. The local business has been curtailed on account of heavy showers. The fall of rain has been copious throughout the growing districts, and the plants are reposted to be thriving.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1883.	1882.	1881.
For the Week	2,612	8,936	4,136
Since 1st September	17,20,720	18,48,278	12,63,128
„ 1st January	15,38,330	15,95,694	11,25,326
Clearances to G. Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	4,298	18,934	9,443
Since 1st January	11,65,264	13,21,457½	8,22,879½
Clearances to China and Calcutta.			
For the Week	2,822	2,951	300
Since 1st January	71,474	68,894	58,800

The following are to-day's quotations for Full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission :—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Oomrawuttee, F. G.	Rs. 168-169	= 4·42
Do. Good	„ 162-163	= 4·26
Do. F. G. F.	„ 155-156	= 4·09
Dhollera, F. G.	„ 168-169	= 4·42
Do. Good	„ 161-163	= 4·24
Do. F. G. F.	„ 154	= 4·04
Machine-Ginned Broach	„ 175	= 4·56
Bengal, Good	„ 136	= 3·69
Western, Good	„ 155	= 4·07
Do. F. G. F.	„ 149	= 3·92
Dharwar Sawginned, Good	„ 164	= 4·32
Compta	„ 145	= 3·83

WHEAT.—The market has continued quiet throughout the week, and only small purchases, chiefly in Pessie description, have been made from day to day at current prices, which show little or no change when compared with those ruling seven days ago. We quote :—White Pessie No. 1 Rs. 32 to Rs. 32½ per candy ; Yellow Rs. 27½ to Rs. 28 ; Luskari Rs. 26 to Rs. 26½ ; Catha Rs. 24½.

Linseed.—Notwithstanding the irregular state of the home market, there has been a pretty good enquiry here for export, chiefly owing to the reduction in freights by going steamers, and a fair business has been transacted on spot at Rs. 511½ to Rs. 5-12 per cwt.

In *Rapeseed* the feeling has been quieter. A few bags of Cawnpore and Brown only were done at Rs. 7-6 to Rs. 7-8 and Rs. 6-11 to Rs. 6-12 per cwt. respectively. Guzerat is still out of stock, and no purchases have taken place on the spot, but we hear of a contract having been entered into for New Seed for April delivery at Rs. 6-13 per cwt.

Gingelly Seed attracts good attention, and sale of new crop for January-February delivery reported at Rs. 32 to Rs. 37 per candy, according to quality.

Poppy Seed is in limited request at Rs. per cwt.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares, Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bank of Bombay	30,000 500	all	5p. ct. 54
Bank of Bengal	42,000 500	all	5 do. 325
Bank of Madras	10,000 500	all	4 do. 640
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£	
Agra Bank	10,000 100	all	6 do. 130
National Bank of India	37,320 — 250	12½	5 do. 93

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	Rs. 125	1,130
Akola Press Co	85	500	all	Rs. 75	500
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	18p. ct.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs. 170	1,125
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 81	405
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	575
Borar Cotton Ginning and Press Co	600	500	all	Rs. 75	630
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co	1,400	250	all	10	70
Bombay Cotton Press	300	500	500	..	300
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	..	1,315
Dhollera F. & G. Co	500	300	all	30	225
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,385
Fort Press Co	150	325	8,500	3,000	2,950
French Press Co	300	500	all	70p.ct.	640
Hanmar Manfg. Co	600	250	250	..	230
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30	455
New Indian Press	2,400	125	125	Rs. 30	232½
Oriental W. Press	560	..	500	Rs. 100	670
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	Rs. 75	575
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	Rs. 150	1,275
Sassoon Press Co	300	0	500	25	500
Volkart's Press Co	450	0	..	60	800

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	500	90	1,425
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	895
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 74	142
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	183p.c.	640
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	—	Rs. 30	965
Bhownuggur Mills	4,800	100	100	..	39
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	1,000
BudmaraM'fg. Co., Ld.	1,000	..	500	..	415
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	Rs. 30	760
Coorla Mills	800	50	1,000	Rs. 40	935
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	all	722½
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,136	500	all	Rs. 25	895
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,400	1,000	1,000	..	955
Golam Baba S. Co.	1,000	500	400	20	670
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..	1,075
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	1,160
HydrabadSpinningCo.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,310
Imperial Cotton Mills Company	900	500	500	..	680
Jubilee All Spin. Co.	600	500	500	Rs. 55	580
Jupiter Manfac ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	1,215
Khandesh ...	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	990
Khatao Maukuniee ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	1,135
Kohinoor Spinning Co.	3,500	100	100	Rs. 4	142
Madras United ...	350	1,000	1,000	150p.c.	3,000 xd
Mahalukshmi ...	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	1,075
Manockjee Petit's ...	2,500	1,000	all	Rs. 55	1,435
Matagon Spinning Co.	5,000	250	250	10 p. c.	260
Morarjee Goculdas ...	1,050	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,580
National Spinning ...	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	1,055
New Great Eastern ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	1,125
Oriental ...	1,000	625	625	Rs. 20	770
Carroll S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 14	370
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,50	50	50	35	300
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,50	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1,400
Sholapore Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,580
Soonderdas ...	75	1,000	1,000	Rs. 4	1,015
Southern India ...	500	500	Rs. 30	Rs. 30	560
Victoria Mills ...	55	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	880
Western India S. & M. Company ...	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	1,070
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	..	..	300

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-8-6
Carolus ...	„ 242
Mexican Dollars ...	„ 222½
Five Franc Pieces ...	„ 234
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness ...	Rs. 106-5 & 106-8
Gold Leaf ...	Rs. 19-15
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch ...	„ 19-14
Australian Gold, 100 touch ...	„ 19-11-6
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch ...	„ 19-12
Pekin Gold Bars ...	„ 19-7-6

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay on 1st September as compared with the statement of 25th August :—

LIABILITIES.	Aug. 25. Rs.	Sept. 1. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital ...	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities ...	24,25,000	24,25,000
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	56,31,934	56,31,934
Do. do. at Branches ...	20,22,755	23,37,371
Other Deposits ...	1,06,30,740	1,06,51,862
Post Bills ...	32,007	38,226
Cash Credits undrawn ...	3,76,295	3,76,56,143
ASSETS.	68,05,160	67,70,259
Govt. & other authorized Securities ...		
Cash Credits on Security of Bullion	11,58,883	13,41,364
Paper, Bullion, and ... own ...	71,91,917	71,72,936
Loans, on Security of ...	2,453	2,491
Current Accounts ... Purchased ...	1,30,68,809	1,36,55,120
Bills Discounted ...	3,066	3,067
Stamps ... Rs. 5,53,753		
Dead Stock ... reduction .. 2,45,000	3,08,753	3,08,753
Cash Balances with Correspondents ...	6,99,878	6,60,367
Cash and Currency Notes ...	1,09,81,609	96,11,511
	3,92,23,291	3,76,56,143

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 28th August, as compared with that for the 21st August :—

LIABILITIES.	21th Aug. Rs.	A. P.	28th Aug. Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid-up ...	2,00,00,000	0 0	2,00,00,000	0 0
Reserve Fund ...	35,10,866	4 4	34,10,831	4 4
Treasury Balance ...	3,31,32,968	7 1	3,01,13,830	11 4
Other Deposits ...	2,17,20,357	10 9	2,08,23,985	10 9
Bank Post Bills, &c. ...	6,85,667	11 9	6,62,371	9 4
Sundries ...	10,43,036	9 2	10,60,520	5 1
Rs...	8,00,42,676	6 5	7,61,70,919	8 8
ASSETS.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Government Securities ..	47,81,621	3 3	52,14,394	8 0
Other authorized Invtmts	55,27,835	0 0	53,12,147	8 0
Government Securities.	97,38,666	0 0	1,03,72,091	8 0
Credits on do.	32,17,262	0 0	50,05,847	15 8
Bills Discounted ...	1,85,63,303	1 10	1,86,81,447	14 10
Balances with other Banks	3,41,199	12 11	3,23,336	0 3
Bullion ...	10,038	15 7	41,622	8 9
Dead Stock ...	11,97,310	8 0	11,98,365	10 7
Stamps ...	7,093	10 11	7,033	14 0
Sundries ...	6,51,468	4 0	6,22,648	13 2
Cash at Head Office ...	1,23,12,310	11 8	98,78,672	7 5
Do. at Branches ...	2,17,03,998	8 0	1,95,13,360	3 1
Rs...	8,00,42,676	6 5	7,61,70,919	8 8

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Maharaja, 1,046 tons, Captain R. J. McConnell, which arrived in harbour on the 1st instant from Calcutta (31st Aug.) brought a general cargo and 53 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Punjab, 685 tons, Captain H. Barton, will sail to-day for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo and two second-class and 40 deck passengers.

THE B. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamer King Arthur, 1,047 tons, Captain J. F. Raffin, will sail to-day for Jeddah and Kurrachee, &c., with a general cargo and 285 deck passengers.

DEPARTURE.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
3	Victoria (s) ...	Craig ...	Liverpool.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Punjaub, Barton, to Persian Gulf.
Steamer King Arthur, Raffin, to Jeddah and Kurrachee, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

Aug. 30 Ship Orissa ... Quaile, ... Mauritius Aug. 3.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 30.—Steamers Himalaya and Plantain, Barquo Targot.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 3.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Forbes s—2 crates earthenware, Jaffer Runmull ; 100 drums linseed oil, Ebrahim Abdool Currim ; 100 cases whiskey, Manockjee Bhicajee.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall s—200 kegs iron nails, Ritchie, Steuart and Co ; 30 cases claret, Lyon and Co ; 25 packages stout, Dhunjeebhoy Cowajee.

Mount Tabor s—5 cases copper sheets, Wallace and Co ; 5 casks brass and copper wire, Esmailjee Moola Essoofbhoy.

Clan Forbes s—65 packages ale, Lyon and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Goolpara s—14 cases provisions, Abdoolhoosein Goolamhoosein ; 12 packages glasswares, Jaffer Runmull ; 32 bales papers, S. A. S. Dawood ; 70 packages paint of sorts, varnish, printing materials, &c., Byramjee Shapoorjee ; 30 drums turpentine, Chandabhoy Rumjanbhoy ; 20 packages soft soap and varnish, Tyabally Chandabhoy ; 74 cases oilmanstores, castor-oil, and polish powder, Essoofally Nasseodin ; 51 boxes candles and 1 case soap, Goolamally Jeewanjee and and Co ; 8 packages glasswares, Gangjee Poonja ; 55 cases eau-de-cologne, John S. Elmore and Co.

Hydaspes s—5 cases aniline dye, Sewchund Popat.

Deccan s—30 packages papers, S. Abdoolally ; 60 cases port and sherry wines and 30 cases beer, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 3.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Victoria s—52 bales wool, Bunichund Fuckerchund ; 810 cwts bones, Currimbhoy Nanjee ; 175 cwts coir rope, Cultianjee Nursee ; 610 cwts bones, Mahomed Corjee.

Brookfield s—45 bales wool, Jaitha Purshotim ; 3,000 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co ; 2,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

St. Bernard s—135 bales wool, Hurjeewan Vussonjee ; 3,200 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 140 cwts coir yarn, Abdoolrahim Abd oicadur ; 25 cwts coir yarn, Purmanund Govindjee.

Mameluke s—4,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 2,000 cwts wheat, Pelly and Co.

Knight of St. Patrick s—7,012 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Surat s—9 bundles ivory, Nanchund Javerchund.

FOR HULL.

Dunuy de Lemo s—2,963 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 2,120 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Cairo s—2,750 cwts mowraflowers, Ralli Brothers.

Cydonia s—8,001 cwts mowraflowers, H. A. Z. Booladina ; 3321 cwts gingellyseed, Tyebjee and Co ; 363 cwts gingellyseed, Menahem Messa.

FOR TRIESTE.

Surat s—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Surat s—200 bales cotton, Olcese and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Sirdhana s—100 bales cotton, C. Rustomjee Sethna ; 553 bales cotton, Ramjeedas Luckmidas.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 2.

Stewart, Lieut., R. A., on leave, from Mhow.

September 3.

Townsend, Dy. Surgn.-Genl., on leave, from Simla.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 3.

Tinley, Lieut., 1st Lancers, on leave, to England.
Lloyd, Lieut., Somersetshire L. I., on leave, to England.
Luckhardt, Lieut.-Col., Comrt. Dept., on leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. BAYLEY, Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, Sept. 4.

There will be drill in the Town Hall on Wednesday, the 5th instant, at 9 p. m, Rifles and accoutrements will be issued at the Town Hall. All members, especially recruits, are requested to attend.

By order G. W. ROUGHTON,
Lieut. and Acting Adjt., B.V.R.C.

ORDERS BY THE MADRAS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Ootacamund, 30th August.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards Lieut. W. P. Cunningham, Somersetshire Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to England to join the 1st Batn. of his regiment, to which he has been posted on his recent regazettement.

Surgs.-Major A. Long and J. S. M'Cutchan, of the A. Medl. Dept., having completed a tour of foreign service, will proceed to England by the troopships now leaving Bombay on or about the 15th and 20th Nov., respectively, and report their arrival to the Director-Genl., A. Medl. Dept.

Surgs. J. I. Routh, and A. C. J. R. Lundy, of the A. Medl. Dept., having completed a tour of foreign service, will proceed to England by the troopships leaving Bombay on or about the 3rd and 7th Nov. 1883, respectively, and report their arrival to the Director-Genl., A. Medl. Dept.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Capt. W. G. Carter, Essex Regt., is directed to proceed to England to join the 2nd Batn. of his regt., into which he has recently been promoted.

The C.-in-C. is pleased to make the following appointments :—

5th Regt. N. I.—Lieut. F. G. Bradley, Wing Officer (on probation) vice pro tem., to be Wing Officer (on probation,) vice Gardner, deceased ; Lieut. E. G. S. Warren, superny. on the establishment of the 11th Regt. N. I., to be Wing Officer (on probation), sub pro tem. vice Weston, who continues seconded. Lieut. Warren will continue to officiate as Wing Officer, 11th Regt. N. I., till the arrival of the 5th Regt. N. I. at Rangoon.

13th Regt. N. I.—Lieut. C. W. Grant, 1st Batn. the Suffolk Regt., to be Offg. Wing Officer, and, with the sanction of Govt., a Probationer for the Staff Corps with effect from date of joining that regiment.

23rd Regt. L. I.—Col. H. H. Foord, 2nd in Comd., to be Comdt. from 17th Aug. 1883, vice Buttler succeeded to Col's. allowances ; Lt.-Col. G. Rowlandson, S. C., to be 2nd in Comd., but to continue to officiate as 2nd in Comd., 3rd Regt. L. I., till further orders.

The following officers are detailed for duty with their regimental depôt during the forthcoming trooping season :—Major T. E. Hitchman, 14th Hussars, to relieve Captain Garth ; Lieut. C. E. S. Hemery, 14th Hussars, to relieve Lieut. English.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—Indian Med. Dept.—Surg. C. Adams, M. B., for four months from 30th August, or date of departure, Australia, private affairs.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Mr. J. Ware Edgar, C. S. I., Offg. Magte and Collr., Dacca, is appointed to act as Commr. of the Dacca Divin., during the absence, on leave, of Mr. S. S. Alexander.

Mr. G. W. S. Cox, Asst. Supdt. of Police, in charge of the Dist., Police, Maldah, is appointed to act as Dist. Supdt. of Police, Howrah, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. J. A. P. Sneyd.

Mr. A. S. Judge, Asst. Supdt. of Police, Serajgunge, Pubna, is appointed to have charge of the Dist. Police, Maldah, vice Mr. G. W. S. Cox.

The Rev. A. W. R. Quinlan, Chaplain of Dum-Dum, is allowed leave for three months, from 10th Sept.

The Rev. A. C. Pearson, Chaplain of Barrackpore, is appointed to act, in addition to his other duties, as Chaplain of Dum-Lum, during the absence, on leave of the Rev. A. W. R. Quinlan.

Surg. Major J. O'Brien, Offg. Civil Surgeon, Shahabad, is allowed leave for three months.

Surgeon R. Macrae, Civil Surgeon, Julpigoree, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon, of Shahabad, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. J. O'Brien.

Mr. G. Mills, Asst. Engr., second grade, First Calcutta Div., is granted two months' leave to study the native languages.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 4.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

For further direction and costs.

520-80—Bomonji and Meer—Hore, Poonia vs. Cooverji Ludiee L. and O.—James Bevis for the latter.

470-82—C. Turner and another—R. M. Bell—Wilkin.

To speak to the minutes of an order.

589-79—H. Bicknell—Icharam Gungadas vs. Nundlal Behrilal and others—Shapurji and T., and Ardesir and H.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

119-83—Hore, C. and B.—Khutroe Seedick bin Nathoo vs. Awabai, widow—Shapurjee and T.

190-81—Smith and F.—Mahomed Ismail Ahmed vs. the Secretary of State for India in Council—H. Cleveland.

421-81—R. M. Sayani and J. C. Cama—Thakersey Dewraj and others vs. Hurbhum Nursey and others—Tobin and R., Macfarlane and E.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice LATHAM.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

517-81—Smith and F.—Anundrao Khunderao vs. Khunderao Moreshwar and others—Shamrao P., and Tobin and R.—Part heard.

21-82—Shapurji and T.—Thakursey Purshotum vs. Heerjibhoy Hormusji and another—Ardesir and H.

441-82—In person—(a pauper)—Jamsetji Heerjibhoy Mistry vs. Sonabai and another—Tyabji and D.

445-82—Tyabji and D.—Ramabai vs. Damodar Narayen—M. B. Barbhai.

444-82—J. C. Cama—Mongibai vs. Heerjibhoy Hormusji Shroff.

300-82—Parpia and G.—Moolla Nethi and others vs. Goolba Anunda and others—Hore, C. and B.

234-82—Chaigie, L. and G. Vishandas Parashram vs. Toolsidas Purusomdas and others.

438-82—In person—(A pauper)—Gungabai vs. Crustna Mankoji—In person.

133-82—Shapurji and T.—Tricumdas Toolsidas vs. Kessowji Jadowji—Prescot and W.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

506-81—Macfarlane and E.—C. A. Turner vs M. D. Kavanagh.

238-83—Mulji B. B.—Harriprasad Suntookram and others vs Haji Oomer Khamissa and another—Tyebji and D.

260-83—Macfarlane and E.—Hajibhoy Lalji and others vs Ali Mahomed.

261-83—Payne and G.—E. Spinner and others vs Kalidas Luckmichund.

266-83—Macfarlane and E.—Charles Douglas and others vs Pragji Morarji and others.

Long Causes.

318-82—Macfarlane and E.—Pandurang Jewba Sunglecraj vs. Balla Mungesh Waglo and another—Shapurjee and T.—Part heard.

342-82—Payne and G.—C. A. Turner vs. Framji Cursetji Javeri.—Nanu and H.

557-80—Jefferson, B. and D.—Heeralal Jumnadas vs. Pularalal Kasheramji and another—Tyabji and D.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 2nd September, 1883.

Means of observations at a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·712
Temperature of the Air	78·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·7
Dew Point	76·0
Relative humidity of Air	910
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 8).	8·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	82·4
Minimum do. do. read at 10 a.m.)	76·0
General Direction of Wind*	W. WSW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	4 1
Fall of Rain*	0·31
Total fall during the month	0·89
„ year	67·44
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of the 3rd	0·21

* From midnight to midnight.

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THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

FOARD—September 1, at Grant-road, the wife of T. Foard, Bombay Police, of a daughter.

PUDUMJEE—September 3, at Poona, the wife of Godrezjee D. Pudumjee, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HOPE

TELEGRAMS.

THE OPINIONS ON THE JURISDICTION BILL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, SEPT. 3.

For the sake of accuracy, I desire to correct my
legram of yesterday stating that Mr. Johnson,
ommissioner of Sylhet, approves the principle of
e Bill. He objects that the principle is not
ined. His memorandum is very racy. He says
e distinctions exist; why not recognise them.
. Gupta cannot help being a Bengali. We came
Utlis by an unfortunate accident, and all our
asures should prepare for our going. Therefore,
disapproves of making Civilians by competition,
that gives the best chance to Bengalis, who are
likely to succeed us as rulers of India. A good
nciple with scriptural and classical authority on
side is affected by the opponents of the Bill.
hen an Englishman says "I'll not be tried by a
ngali," he has history and the Apostle Paul on
side. His race superiority is shown by his
ving conquered the Bengali; besides the conquered
te their conquerors. Look at the Irish who,
th equal rights, are more rebellious than the
ngalis. Exclusion of natives from place and
fluence in the army and even in the police, con-
ns the Englishman in his feeling. Is this the
st time to resign our status as conquerors? Once
gin, and we must let natives form Volunteer
rps, and admit them to commands in the army.
he arguments from the High Courts and Presidency
wns do not apply, for native judges don't pre-
le at criminal trials. There is no native magis-
te in the European quarter of Calcutta; in
ombay, Parsees are appointed, who are
t of the conquered race. The European
ould not have submitted to give natives such
ets if he thought it would furnish an argument
jockeying him out of his rights. Practically,
e Bill would not have the mischievous effects
ributed to it, nor would it do any good. It
a question of sentiment on both sides. An
perienced native magistrate would be better
an a young man just out from England, who
ould get time to sow his wild oats. People
no are for the Bill think it a fine thing for the
nquerors to submit to the conquered; its op-
nents think a native an abominable creature
t fit to rule them. There is no strong argument on
her side. Government should, therefore, consult
se most interested. The disapproval of Euro-
ns is the strongest argument against the Bill.
re is no necessity for such a Bill at present,
d he hopes we will soon leave the country. If
vernment will make a change, let them put
ive magistrates in the cantonments, where
ropeans are strong as in the Presidency
wns, and cannot indulge in the fantastic
rs they allege in regard to the Mofussil
d hill stations. Also he would give to
tive magistrates on the same principle.
e would not make European non-officials inca-
able of Justiceship of the peace, for he would
ke to get some small magisterial work done for
othing.

Some of the other district officers' deliverances
re equally refreshing.

On the other hand, Mr. Ward, Commissioner of
he Assam Valley District, approves of the Bill
far as that he would give jurisdiction to native
istrict magistrates and judges, but he thinks,
hat in view of the agitation, even that is impossi-
le now. Besides, Europeans value their present
rivileges, and should not be deprived of them
ithout pressing reasons, which do not exist.
e does not believe for a moment that if the Bill
asses, European capital or enterprise will be
riven out of the country. Europeans are not so
asily frightened. Besides, cases would be rare,
which Europeans would be brought before
tive magistrates. He thinks the Bill should be
ithdrawn, and Europeans allowed to waive
eir privilege of being brought before a Euro-
an magistrate.

Mr. Driberg, Deputy Commissioner, approves of
e principle of the Bill, which is a good one, and
accordance with the policy of educating the
tives and giving them office. These men must
come district magistrates, and it is invidious
hold that they cannot try cases triable by their
n subordinates. They are quite as competent
try them. The case for the Bill is strong, but
view of the hostility of Europeans, he would
ommend either its withdrawal or that its opera-
n should be confined to district magistrates and
ssions Judges. But the Bill is so unpopular, it
uld be better to withdraw it.

As I said, all the Assam officials are for with-
awal.

MAJOR GENERAL SANKEY, C.B.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, SEPT. 3.

t is probable that Major General Sankey, C.B.,
of the P. W. D., Madras, will shortly succeed
onel McKerlie as head of the P. W. D. in
blin.

SIR AUCKLAND COLVIN.

Sir Auckland Colvin is expected to leave
gland about the 7th instant. He will meet
Evelyn Baring in Cairo, and will stay with
m one week, arriving in India between the
and 7th October, and coming straight from
mbay to Simla.

THE AFGHAN DINNER.

The Afghan dinner held here on Saturday last
a great success. Sixty-six guests were pre-
. Field Frederick Roberts' health was drunk,
a telegram was forwarded to him. Generals
C. McGregor and Bright proposed toasts, but
speeches were made. It was proposed to give
inner annually on the 1st September, being
anniversary of the battle of Kandahar.

THE JAVA ERUPTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
COLOMBO, SEPT. 3.

The s. s. Cathay, which has arrived here from
ustralia, was troubled for two days with minute
st, covering the deck and penetrating the saloons
d cabins, when opposite Java; but had no other
perience of the eruption.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

The principal Australian colonies are planning a
nvention. Victoria, New South Wales, New
aland, South Australia, Queensland, and the
estern country, representing nine millions of
ople, are to send delegates to arrange a federal
overnment responsible for the Western Pacific.
The press correspondents are successfully explor-
New Guinea. The natives are friendly.
The *Melbourne Argus* has despatched a special
rrespondent to Madagascar.
Two hundred exhibitors with 5,000 exhibits send
Calcutta the finest collection ever sent from
ictoria.
The Chinese are pouring into Queensland.
Northern Australia is being rapidly developed.
Dr. Vaughan, Archbishop of Sydney, has died
heart-disease at Liverpool.
The judges and the press are at conflict over
me libel cases in Sydney.
A report published on missions in Australia
ws the Catholic Bishops are divided in opinion.
Mr. Stimson, Commissioner of the Boston
hibition, visits India on his way home.

HEAVY RAIN AT POONA.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
POONA, SEPT. 3.

Owing to incessant rain the cricket match North
gainst South was not commenced to-day. The
ces have been postponed till Thursday. It is
ll raining hard.

(FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY, POONA RACES.)
POONA, SEPT. 3.

The races are postponed till Thursday.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE COUNT DE CHAMBORD.

VIENNA, SEPT. 2.

The Countess de Chambord having decided that
nearest relative to her late husband shall offi-
e as chief mourner at the funeral to-morrow
Count de Paris has declined to attend the
remony.

ACCOUCHEMENT OF THE IMPERIAL PRINCESS OF AUSTRIA.

The Imperial Princess of Austria gave birth to a
ughter to-day.

FRANCE AND ANNAM.

PARIS, 2. SEPT

The King of Annam has given an undertaking
the French authorities that he will hold no
rect correspondence with the Emperor of China.

CETEWAYO.

LONDON, SEPT. 3.

A report has reached here that Cetewayo is
ing to Maritzburg.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, SEPT. 3.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Parramatta arrived
re on the morning of the 2nd inst.

PORT SAID, SEPT. 1.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dacca, homeward
nd from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left
re on the afternoon of the 31st.
The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Patna, outward
nd for Kurrachee, Bombay, and Malabar Coast
s here on the evening of the 31st.

SUEZ, SEPT. 3.

The Hall Line steamer s.s. Wistow Hall, outward
nd from London, left here for Bombay at 5 p.m.
terday.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, SEPT. 1.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats steady.

Fair Dhollera	3¾d.
Exchange on India	1 7-32
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81½
4½ per cent. "	83½
3 per cent. Consols for account	100⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102⅝
4½ " French Rentes	108¼
Bar Silver	59⅜
Oriental Bank shares	£12-10
Chartered	£23
Chartered Mercantile shares	£15-10
Hongkong and Shanghai	£60

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(SEPTEMBER 3.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, interrupted beyond Amoy. *Via* Amoor, perfect

One of the Gutzlaff-Shanghai River cables interrupted.
Hongkong-Amoy cable interrupted.
Hongkong-Shanghai cable interrupted.
Private messages in code or cypher cannot be accepted for places in Spain and Turkey.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY, September 2.

10 p.m.	76·9

MONDAY, September 3.

6 a.m.	76·7
10 a.m.	81·0
2 p.m.	78·4
6 p.m.	76·9

THE Friday departure of the homeward-bound mail-steamers from Bombay, usual during the fair season, will be resumed on the 28th instant (Friday). The last steamer to leave on Tuesday will be that of the 18th instant, and there will be no homeward mail from that date till the 28th.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR and party arrived at Bijapur by a special train of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 31st ultimo. The Agent and the Chief Engineer accompanied His Excellency as far as Bijapur, at which place there were present the Collector, the Assistant Collector, Mr. Kennedy, the Superintendent of Police, Mr. E. Reinold, Executive Engineer, and many European and native officials. His Excellency is expected to return to Poona to-day (Tuesday).

THE Government of Bombay have issued a Resolution congratulating the Port Trustees "that they are able to give so good an account of their stewardship."

THE Trustees have adopted proposals for a redistribution of the traffic along the foreshore, in view of the new dock scheme.

VERY heavy rain has fallen in the Kaladgi districts, a Poona paper states. The Don and Sina rivers have overflowed their banks, and the wire that conducts the ferry-boat across the Sina has given way, putting a stop to all communication and traffic of every kind. The phaeton and eight horses of His Excellency the Governor that were *en route* for Bijapur could not cross the Sina river, and were obliged to return to Poona. Several houses are reported to have fallen down in consequence of the heavy rain, and some few lives, it is feared, have been lost.

CHOLERA has occurred among the European railway employés at Toondla. There were three deaths on the 29th August.

JUSTICES PRINSEP AND WILKINSON, of the Calcutta High Court, have, we see, engaged passages for London by the s.s. Cathay, to leave Bombay on the 18th inst.

COLONEL AND MRS. WILLOUGHBY go home by the s.s. Australia, leaving on the 28th inst.

AT the High Court yesterday, the suit brought by the Anglo-Indian Spinning and Manufacturing Company to recover a sum of Rs. 1,77,223, alleged to have been misappropriated by Ruttonjee Rustomjee, *alias* Kakoo Wadia, was concluded before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Scott. The list of the defendant's defalcations was produced, and Mr. Pestonjee S. Kharegat, one of the special auditors appointed to examine the company's accounts, swore to its correctness, as also did Mr. Peter Pearson, the present secretary of the company. A number of yarn merchants who had made payments for yarn purchased of the company were called; and it was shown that, although in many instances the amounts were credited to the merchants, they were not paid by the defendant into the bank. His Lordship, making certain deductions at the suggestion of the plaintiff's counsel, gave a decree for the company for Rs. 1,72,331 against Kakoo Wadia, with interest and costs.

VETERINARY SURGEON J. ANDERSON, of the Army Veterinary Department, about two years ago, invented an improved pack saddle. Having noticed during the Afghan war the working of the then standard pattern pack saddle which was mostly in use in the Indian Transport Service, he set himself to make some improvement in that unfortunate structure. The alterations he found it necessary to make were of the most radical kind, and the result was a saddle which is probably as near perfection as possible. The saddle, with his improvements, was used on active service in the Waziri and Egyptian campaigns, and has given the most absolute satisfaction. The *Englishman* thinks that "as things go, it is not surprising that Mr. Anderson should find that, while his ideas have been appropriated, he has been ignored, but one still hesitates to charge the Government with any deliberate intention and desire to adopt this course. Probably mere apathy is at the bottom of most proceedings like this by which Governments from time to time make themselves famous. In the present case there is special reason to be content with this hypothesis, for we find that officers have been rewarded for work of a similar kind to that done by Mr. Anderson. Witness the case of Mr. Sanderson, who some time ago was handsomely rewarded, as he deserved, for improvements in an elephant saddle."

THE *Statesman* professes to look forward with positive despair to a five years' administration of the finances of this country by Sir Auckland Colvin, to whom, it says, more than to all others the nation owes the Egyptian war. Our contemporary grants that he has ability enough to occupy the position, but declares that he is the last man in existence to raise a scruple, on the ground of morality, as to any appropriation or misappropriation of our finances whatever.

THE people of the Kangra Valley have not, an up-country paper says, a very bright prospect before them. The snow which fell in the valley, so late as last April, injured and destroyed to a great extent those crops. This season there has been hardly any rain at all. That which has fallen has been confined to the tract of country, a few miles wide, immediately at the foot of the hills to the north of the valley; and here the crops are exceptionally good. The rest of the vally suffers from drought, which has spoilt the crops, anddone considerable damage to the tea plantations

The Lahore paper has received some particulars of Russian relations with Thibet:

Colonel Prejevalski's forthcoming journey to Thibet tells a tale of Russian enterprise which we in India might read as a lesson. During the last ten years Colonel Prejevalski has been sent by his Government on three separate expeditions, either into the interior or to the confines of Thibet; and though he has never yet succeded in reaching Lassa, he has furnished his Government and the world at large with a great deal of new and valuable information concerning Thibet and the Thibetans generally. The projection of a fourth journey shows a steady preseverance in the scheme of opening up Thibet, which does credit to both the explorer and his employers. There is no intention, we believe, of making Lassa the objective of the present expedition; for Colonel Prejevalski has probably learnt by this time that a great deal of useful exploring may be done in Thibet, for some years to come, without losing time and wasting labour in endeavouring to penetrate the slough of obstruction and priestly prejudice which exists at the capital. Indeed, we have reason to believe that Colonel Prejevalski's object is rather to reach the northern frontier of Nepal. Whether that locality has been chosen for political or for geographical reasons, it is impossible to say. We may expect to hear of Colonel Prejevalski's party crossing Thibet from north to south at a considerable distance west of the meridian of Lassa; thus parading the Russian uniform through a large section of Western Thibet, while avoiding the obstruction of the Lassa Lamas. Whether as a co-operator with Colonel Prejevalski, or whether as an independent explorer, we know not, but a certain Colonel Ladan, of the Russian army, has been lately fitting out an expedition at Orenburg, with the view of exploring in Thibet. Colonel Ladan was to arrive at Kashgar during the August of the present year, and from that town as a base, was to proceed to Khotan and over the Kuenlun mountains into unexplored Thibet. It would seem that the two expeditions are in some way connected, or at least form part of some well-organized Russian scheme for opening up Thibet.

THE Roman correspondent of the Legitimist *Union* says, with respect to M. Grévy's reply to the Pope:—"In his letter, which is courteous and respectful in form, M. Grévy thanks the Pope for the interest and affection shown by him with regard to France. He declares that his Government asks for nothing better than to live on good terms with the Vatican. He disclaims any intention of conflict and rupture. He promises that he will use his influence to prevent the persecution of the clergy, but he warns the Pope that this influence, limited as it is by the decisions of the Chamber and Senate, is small. He hopes the clergy, on their part, will show more respect, submission, and devotion to the Republic."

IT is announced in Berlin that Dr. Emil Riedeck is at present engaged in making the arrangements for an undertaking which promises to be of great importance in the history of the exploration of Africa. The expedition is to be carried into execution by Herr Gottlob Adolf Krause, who is at present in Milan, and the immediate object is described as the investigation of the languages and social state of the inhabitants of the region about the Niger, Benue, and Tchad Lake. Herr Krause intends to follow the Niger from its mouth upwards for a distance of about 300 miles, and then probably to take up his position in some suitable spot, whence he can make a general survey of the surrounding country, and await a favourable opportunity for an advance into the interior. The field for exploration will include the east and central territory of the Fulen (Felata Fulbe) and that of the Haussa Musuk people.

DURING the first four days that the parcels post was in operation nearly 30,000 parcels were delivered in London alone, the number collected in the metropolis during the same period amounting to about 70,000. The deliveries on the second day showed an increase of 6,000 packages on the first day. On the third day there was a further increase of 2,000, and on the fourth day a further increase of 1,000. The number of parcels delivered on the fourth day was about 10,000. The Eastern Central is the district which contributes parcels in the greatest number to the Western Central (owing next, and being closely followed by Paddington. The average weight of the packages forwarded for transmission has been about 3 lb.

MR. EDWARD STRACHEY writes to the *Spectator*:—

In reference to the doubts in last week's *Spectator* as to the circumstances of Lord Clive's death, permit me to say that the accounts derived from those present leave no doubt that he died by his own hand. His old Indian Secretary and devoted friend, Henry Strachey, Mr. Strachey, and Miss Ducarel, were in the house at the time. Lord Clive got up from the cardtable and left the room. Not returning, Mr. Strachey said to his wife: "You had better go and see where my lord is." She wentout, and found him lying with his throat cut with a penknife. She told the story to her son (my uncle) the late Sir Henry Strachey, in all its details, and I have heard him repeat it more than once. . . My uncle, who had the fullest means of knowing the facts, always treated as absurd the notion that Clive was haunted by remorse, or ever reproached himself for his political conduct in India or at home. In a letter existing among our papers, Lord Clive writes:—"How miserable is my condition! I have a disease which makes life insupportable, but which my doctors say will not shorten it one hour." And this is the simple and sufficient explanation of his act.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Daily Telegraph*, telegraphing from St. Petersburg, says:—Advices from Odessa bring details of a formidable system of fraud which has just been brought to light in connection with the Russian shipping trade. The Straits of Kertch or Zenitcale are one of the most dangerous passages in the Black Sea, and of late years the number of vessels wrecked on the coasts have reached an extraordinary aggregate. English insurance companies have paid indemnities amounting to many millions of roubles. Attention has, however, been drawn to the fact that a great many of these disasters occurred in calm weather. Other suspicious circumstances were noticed, such as the fortunes rapidly made by some of the pilots. Information was sent to London that an individual named Francesco, a former pilot, of Italian origin, was the head of a band of pirates of various nations, English, Italians, Greeks, and Russians, who made their living by the disasters of the coast. They were in collusion with the pilots, and charged huge sums for assisting the vessels which the pilots suffered to go ashore. In less than two years fifty vessels were stranded, and had recourse to the assistance of these pirate salvors. An English marine insurance company, on learning these facts, sent one of its agents to Odessa to lay the matter before the authorities and ask their interference. A preliminary inquiry has fully confirmed the suspicions of the public, and it is said some Government officials are compromised in the matter.

A COMMISSION, consisting of the Honorable Mr. Gonne, Mr. E. P. Robertson, Dr. Pollen, Mr. Naylor, Mr. Woodward, Rao Bahadur Mahadeo Govind Ranade, Mr. Bhao Saheb, and an agent of the Sarvajanick Sabha is sitting at Poona to consider the provisions of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT W. P. CUNNINGHAM, Somersetshire Light Infantry, and Captain W. G. Carter, Essex Regiment, have been directed to proceed to England, to join the second battalions of their respective regiments.

COLONEL H. H. FOORD is promoted from Second-in-Command to Commandant of the 23rd Madras N. L. I.; and Lieutenant-Colonel Rowlandson is appointed Second-in-Command, but continues to officiate with the 3rd M. L. I.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Sept. 1.—The barometric changes continue irregular, but leave the general distribution unaltered, the lowest readings still lying over Sind, while a band of low pressure stretches east-south-eastward from Rajputana to Orissa. In consequence, while westerly breezes prevail over the Peninsula and Central India, south-easterly winds continue up the Gangetic plain. Rain has now extended to the south of the Punjab, but is still absent from the Indus Valley and Western Rajputana. The amounts, however, except at Ajmere and Sialkote, continue very light in the North-West Provinces. Rain to-day:—Moulmein, 6 inches; Sialkote, Akola, Neemuch, Bombay, and Diamond Island, 2 inches; Silchar, Saugor Island, Ajmere, Mount Abu, Mercara, and Rangoon, 1 inch. Previously, Raipur and Prome had 2 inches; Hoshungabad and Kaladgi 1, inch.

GUZERAT.—A correspondent writes from Broach, 2nd September:—"It does not rain, but it pours. Last night it came down in torrents. The sky is cloudy. The public health is good."

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Sept.	Colaba. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Byculla. In. cts.
Previously regtd..	67 13	71 53	69 16	77 08
2 Sunday	31	....	....	....
3 Monday	....	1 22	1 20	1 50
Total	67 44	72 75	70 36	79 48
Corresponding date last year	59 55	70 76	68 08	69 7

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort, Esplanade, and Byculla are made up to 6 p. m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

THE CHOLERA AT AHMEDABAD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
AHMEDABAD, SEPT. 3.

NOTHING pleased me more than the welcome intelligence that the local Municipality is at length waking up to a sense of the needs of sanitary requirements in this city. However little this may be, it is a hopeful beginning. It is no use mincing matters, or closing one's eyes to the most vital defects in the directions of sewerage and disposal of night-soil, dangers in the water-supply, and insanitary evils in the houses, more especially of the poorer classes, though those of the rich and well-to-do are by no means perfect. These are the principal ones, but there are others of a subsidiary nature of considerable importance. Every one of these should be properly attended to, and some sort of deodorizing agent, such as quick-lime (*chunam*), carbolic acid, or phenyle, ought to be used, but not sparingly, as then it would simply cover foul smells without doing good. They should consult their medical adviser, who is able to give excellent advice on all points, would be acted upon. People should be permitted to use the same river which supplies them with drinking-water a latrine on an ex simply as a matter of convenience. Dead not be permitted to be burned and bu or hindrance on the very banks of the in the monsoon get under wate ought surely not to be emptied out into drains when it is raining and strong currents are flowing along, simply to get rid of them as quickly and cheaply and easily, and where? To the same river! It must be remembered what the contents of these dust-bins are, and that some of it must get deposited in the drains and give off abominable emanations when they are dry. I dare say that the Municipality did not sanction or order this to be done, but surely it is their business to see to such matters.

I will take only one case to show how a person gets cholera or can get it, and that the disease can and ought to be prevented. I have been at some little pains to find out how the late Judge contracted the disease. He lived in very close proximity to the factories favourable for catching cholera. In his own compound a woman, wife of a servant, had taken ill with cholera only a few days before him. She remained ill there, and vomite on the groundhere and there, to distribution of the disease, and probably Mr. Philpotts was not aware of this. He died on the 27th, and she on the 28th, and both, of course, of cholera, though the woman's case might have been looked upon at first as one of diarrhœa. Of course if she had been removed at once to the Civil Hospital, the Civil Surgeon would (knowing this to be cholera) have done the needful, and possibly arrested the disease attacks from Mr. Philpotts. In addition to the undoubted presence of this case in his compound, ample cholera *nidus* was extant in it, and that near the kitchen. The condition of the latrine was extremely filthy, and cleanliness would appear to have been altogether neglected. The late Judge's attention had, however, been drawn to this, I believe, but unfortunately he poohpoohed the fact. This is certainly matter for deep regret. It certainly behoves the public at large and its rulers to take this lesson to heart—that prevention is better than cure. I knew of this before, but waited to test the truth by special inquiries, to verify facts. I have also been able to trace the disease in the case of the woman to another woman who is said to have had purging and vomiting, and died twenty days before the second woman became ill. The above ought also to teach us another lesson, which turns on the point that cholera may be mistaken or may seem to be diarrhœa and put down to it, or a person may have been getting fever when seized with cholera, and thus a mistake may arise through ignorance or intention. In one or other of these ways all necessary precautions are neglected, and so the disease spreads and assumes a virulent type. It is a great mistake to hide and screen facts; they should be looked at straight in the face.

The general aspects of what I have been endeavouring to sketch in outline in the interests of the public apply equally to other places besides the City of Ahmedabad. "Truth may perhaps come to the price of a pearl," says Bacon, "that sheweth best by day; but it will not rise to the price of a diamond or carbuncle, that sheweth best in varied lights. A mixture of a lie doth ever add pleasure."

A. B. C.

THE CASAMICCIOLA RELIEF FUND.

THE following sums have been subscribed to the fund in aid of the sufferers by earthquake at Casamicciola, Italy:—

	Rs.
Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Esq.	500
Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, Esq.	200
Francisco Bozzoni, Esq.	200
Messrs. E. Spinner and Co.	100
" Volkart Brothers	100
" Gaddum, Bythell and Co.	100
J. Janni, Esq.	50
Messrs. Inzoli Brothers	50
" Killick, Nixon and Co.	50
Charles Lowell, Esq.	50
Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.	50
" A. Blascheck and Co.	50
" Glade and Co.	50
Staff of Florio-Rubattino S. N. Co., through Mr. Jarashaw Sorabjee	45
A Parsee Lady	40
Thomas Lidbetter, Esq.	30
A. Pallis, Esq.	20
A. Meneese, Esq.	20
J. Poutz, Esq.	15
A. Morrison, Esq.	15
W. B. Green, Esq.	10
A Parsee Gentleman	10
E. Schwebling, Esq.	10
Total	Rs. 1,765

Intending subscribers are requested to send in their subscription, at the office of the undersigned, Sassoon House, Elphinstone-circle.

Bombay, Sept. 3. F. BOZZONI, Italian Counsul.

ENO versus STIMULANTS.—Stimulants and insufficient amount of Exercise frequently derange the liver. ENO'S FRUIT SALT is peculiarly adapted for any disorder of the kidneys and liver. A wonderful work is avoided by those who keep and use ENO'S FRUIT SALT. —" All our customers for Eno's Fruit Salt would not be without it upon any consideration, they have received so much benefit from it.—WOOD BROTHERS, Chemists, Jersey, 1873.—CAUTION.—Examine each bottle, and see the capsule is marked "ENO'S FRUIT SALT." Without you have been imposed upon by a worthless imitation. Sold by all Chemists. Price 1s. 2d. and 2s. 6d. Prepared by JAMES C. ENO'S "FRUIT SALT" WORKS, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE. LABORATORY, HATCHAM, LONDON, S. E.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of English Mail per s. s. Surat, 5 p.m.
Band, K. O. Regt., Esplanade, evening.

VESSEL SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday Victoria (s), for Liverpool.

MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the King's Own Regiment at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening:—

Overture	I Martiri ..... Donizetti.
Duet	Attila ..... Verdi.
Valse	Visions d'Amour ..... Delbruck.
Reminiscences of Haydn	..... Winterbottom.
Valse	Under the Stars ..... Meisaler.
Bolero	Espagnol ..... Bousquet.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Clan Maclean and Victoria left the dock yesterday.

VERNACULAR TEACHERS.—We have recived copies of the *Persian Teacher* and *Urdu Instructor* for September.

REFRACTORY SEAMAN.—Henry Corbett, a seaman belonging to the steamship Altnacraigh, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of continued wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty. He was sentenced to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

LOST.—John McIntosh, third engineer of the s. s. Goalpara, lying in the Prince's Dock, has reported to the police that he dropped a silver watch and chain on the night of the 1st instant somewhere between his ship and the Ferre-road. The watch and chain are valued at Rs. 57.

PASSENGERS BY THE ANCHOR LINE STEAMER.—The following passages have been booked per s. s. Victoria, sailing to-day for Liverpool:—Dr. R. Gray, M. D., Mrs. Gray and four children, Mr. T. F. N. Finley, Lieutenant H. R. Lloyd, Mr. J. R. Bell, and seven distressed seamen.

ALLEGED THEFT BY A SERVANT.—Vishram Ramjee, a cloth merchant living at Shaik Memonstreet, has reported to the police that his servant, a lad aged fourteen years, named Dyabhoi Nurbaram, absconded on the 30th ultimo, taking from a bag in complainant's shop a currency note for Rs. 100.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Babool Narrayen, a noted character, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan, upon three separate charges, of theft of property, consisting of wearing apparel, a brass watch, a cage with a parrot, keys, &c., of the collective value of Rs. 9-8. He was sentenced to an accumulated term of twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE BOMBAY S. P. C. A.—The following cases were prosecuted by the agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during the week ending the 25th ultimo. Horses, lame 2, emaciated 2, sores on body 1, sent to the Pinjrapole 2; bullocks, lame 20, sore neck 12, tumours on neck 1, emaciated 5, sores on body 2, overloaded 1, goading 1, blind 1; total number of cases 50.

THEFT.—Pursoo Andrao, living at Tank-bunder, has reported to the police that his house was broken into on the 31st ultimo, and gold and silver ornaments to the value of Rs. 168 stolen from a box which was found open on the premises. Two noted characters, named Gopal Chittary, are suspected of having committed the theft. The man Gopal has been arrested by the police, and inquiries are being instituted for Hurry.

GAMBLERS.—Dhurroo Pacharia and eighteen others were charged, at the instance of Inspector Burns, before Mr. P. Ryan—prisoner No. 1 with keeping a common gaming-house at Dongree Cooly-street, and the rest of the prisoners, together with prisoner No 1, with gaming therein with money and counters. They were all convicted. Prisoner No. 1 was fined Rs. 20, four others were fined Rs. 10 each, and twelve others Rs. 5 each. The remaining prisoner, a boy, was discharged with a caution.

THE CENTENARY OF A FIRE-TEMPLE.—To-morrow ought to be a red-letter day amongst the Parsees of Bombay, it being the centenary of the chief fire-temple of the Kadmee section of the community. The one hundred years have witnessed many changes in the moral, material, and social progress of the Parsees; but amongst the trials and vicissitudes of a century, one thing peculiarly interesting in the history of the fire-temple is that it has not been affected by them. It has remained in the same place where it was built; even the censer in which the sacred fire has been deposited has not been changed or removed even for repairs; and the sacred fire has continued unceasingly burning in the same spot ever since the consecration of the temple a hundred years ago. The management of the temple, and of whom he had consulted, we will long be remembered, and continue to be beloved by all honest, high-principled people—both poor and rich—in the Sawantwarri State. The many benevolent industries and institutions which he has established and nurtured will ever be prominent as land-marks of his painstaking administration. Sawantwari only requires a visit for the many beneficent works in all directions carried out at Colonel Westropp's hands to testify to his zeal; and it must undoubtedly be acknowledged that he has been most hardly and unjustly used.

FATAL FALL INTO A WELL.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, on the body of Bhawoo Hummunta, aged twenty-five years. deceased, it appears, had gone to a well near his house at Bholeshwar to bathe, and that he accidentally fell in, striking his head in his fall against a projecting stone in the well, and fracturing his skull. He was taken out of the well a few minutes afterwards, and removed to hospital, where he died three hours after admission. The verdict was that the death of the deceased was caused by fracture of the skull, the result of an accidental fall into a well.

MINING IN TONK.—Mr. Ascher, mining contractor, whose arrival at Tonk, Rajputana, we announced some time ago, had already sunk four pits, and extracted a considerable quantity of good mica. He has had some difficulty in teaching the coolies how to use their tools properly; but this has been remedied, and the pits are larger and sheets than at first is now being extracted. Parties are out prospecting the country, and the discovery of other minerals is expected.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

A NEW POST OFFICE AT POONA.—We are glad to know that from the 1st proximo, there will be a general Post Office established in the city of Poona, on the same working principles as the one near the Finance building. This arrangement will prove a great convenience to the native community at large, whilst it will vitiate the work in the present existing General Post Office in the Civil lines. The natives will benefit by postal telegraphs Bank, the Money Order system, and the Bangy Parcel Post without the trouble of having to come to the Cantonment.—*Poona Observer.*

SUICIDE OF A EUROPEAN.

EARLY yesterday morning a man named Frederick Day, aged forty-four years, a pensioner from H. M.'s 68th Regiment, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver at the Imperial Hotel where he was staying, having arrived there about, five days ago. On Monday morning he was found lying dead in bed with the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth. The contents of the revolver had apparently penetrated through the index finger of his left hand. The deceased is said to have come to Bombay from Calcutta, where he was employed as a guard on the Eastern Bengal Railway, and to have been recently suspended for misconduct in connection with some railway stocks. He bought the weapon with which he killed himself some four days ago. Since his arrival in Bombay he had been drinking heavily, and when he retired to bed shortly before one o'clock yesterday morning, he was in an advanced stage of intoxication.

An inquest was held on the body at the Imperial Hotel, Fort, by the Coroner, Dr. Blaney.

The evidence adduced went to show that the deceased came to Bombay on the 30th ultimo. He had since been going about drinking. On the 31st ultimo he purchased a revolver with five chambers from a licensed dealer named Abdool Ali Noorbhoy, having his shop in Shaik Abdool Raymon-street, for Rs. 20. Deceased was staying at the Imperial India Hotel by the bar-maid, Elizabeth McCormac, sitting up until midnight on Sunday, and had taken two "pegs" of brandy and soda there. When the hotel was closed, the deceased was accompanied by Elizabeth McCormac, her husband, a Mr. Kennedy, and a Mr. Peterson to the Imperial Hotel, where they parted. The deceased then went up into his room. At 7-30 a.m. yesterday Jeevun Choomba, a hamal at the Imperial Hotel went to deceased's room, when he found him lying dead in his bed covered with blood. He also saw the end of a revolver in his mouth. The hamal at once reported the matter to John Leslie, who came up and saw the deceased, and subsequently brought the matter to the notice of the police. The revolver found in the mouth of the deceased was identified by Abdool Ali Noorbhoy.

Dr. Sidney Smith, Coroner's Surgeon, said that from the evidence he had heard and the appearance of the body he was of opinion that the death of the deceased was due to a gun-shot wound, and that it was self-inflicted. The jury thereupon returned the following verdict, "that the death of Frederick Day was caused by his having committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver through the mouth while in a state of temporary insanity."

OPIUM REVENUE.

(OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.)

OPIUM revenue to date compared with the estimates for the year 1883-84:—

LATEST MONTH.	BENGAL. Rs.	BOMBAY. In Aug. Rs.	In July. Rs.
Estimate	53,40,000	17,00,000	
Actual	55,14,310	14,19,000	
Better than Estimate	1,74,310		
Worse than Estimate	..	2,81,000	

FIVE YEARS OF BENGAL OPIUM AND FOUR MONTHS' PASS DUTY ON OPIUM EXPORTED FROM BOMBAY.

	To end of Aug. Rs.	To end of July. Rs.
Estimate	2,79,00,000	62,00,000
Actual	2,92,62,683	62,31,000
Better than Estimate	13,62,680	31,000

HOME REMITTANCES.

(OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.)

THE following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—

	£
Amount to be remitted during 1883-84	16,300,000
Remitted from 1st April, 1883, to date	6,814,300
Balance to be remitted to 31st March, 1884	9,485,700

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, and will produce natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the

neglected to carry out the agreement of sale, though often asked by the defendant to do so. The latter having satisfied the claim of the mortgagees in full, they transferred the mortgage to him. The plaintiffs were in possession of the mortgaged premises and received the rents and profits thereof. The defendant submitted that he was willing to reconvey the property on being paid the full amount due to him.

His lordship, after hearing Mr. Jardine, granted a rule nisi.

SUIT ON BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

LUKHMIDAS KHIMJEE AND ANOTHER VS. DYAL GOCUL AND ANOTHER.

In this suit the plaintiffs claimed Rs. 5,738 and interest, being the amount of six bills of exchange from London accepted by the defendants and drawn by Messrs. Wallace Brothers on the defendants in Bombay in favour of Messrs. Wallace and Co. The latter endorsed the bills to the plaintiffs, who became the holders thereof in due course.

Mr. Jardine, who, instructed by Messrs. Smith and Freere, held Mr. Inverarity's brief, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendants were not legally represented.

The claim being admitted by two of the defendants who were present in court, his lordship passed a decree for the sum claimed, with interest and costs.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

EXCERPTS from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 30th August.

THE TRUST'S FINANCES.

Read Government Resolution No. 393, dated 24th August, approving of the method in which the Trustees have proposed to dispose of their surplus revenue for 1882-83. They intimate that the decision of the Government of India must be awaited on the question raised by the Accountant-General, as to the amount of deficit interest accrued prior to 1879 which is actually due, before payment of the amount can be accepted; also as to whether the Government of India will accept re-payment of a further portion of the dock loan. Government conclude by intimating that "the financial position of the fund is very satisfactory; the capital account has been kept down by the expenditure upon works of surplus revenue; and H. E. the Governor-in-Council congratulates the Trustees that they are able to give so good an account of their stewardship."

Resolution.—To be recorded.

BONDED WAREHOUSES.

Read memo. from the Collector of Customs, dated 24th August, forwarding, for the information of the Trustees, copy of letter addressed by him to Messrs. Cutler, Palmer and Company, stating, in reply to an application made by them for a licence for a private bonded warehouse, that the system of granting licences for such warehouses was discontinued, with the approval of Government, on the establishment of a Government bonded warehouse in 1880, and that the Commissioner of Customs does not consider it desirable to make any change in the existing system.

Resolution.—To be recorded.

THE DOCK EXTENSION SCHEME.

Submitted the following report on the re-distribution of traffic about to be displaced by the Dock extension works:—

"13th August, 1883.—On this day the Chairman, accompanied by Mr. A. C. Trevor, C. S., Collector of Customs, and by the Secretary and Traffic Manager, inspected the foreshore from Jamsetjee to Powder Works bunder, in order to decide upon a scheme for the redistribution of traffic that will be displaced by the Dock extension, to be put before the Trustees.

"The quay space of the Nicol and Musjid-bunders, which will be shut up measures about 6,000 lineal feet.

"The Traffic Manager stated that the pressure of traffic at Musjid-bunder had been much relieved by sand, chunam, bricks, and tiles having been sent to the Powder Works-bunder.

"Seeing that the Customs-bunder is now almost deserted, the Traffic Manager considered that the British India steamers' cargo and the sugar imports might be sent there when the Nicol-bunder is closed, with a minimum of inconvenience. This was approved of. The wharf space now occupied by the trade in question may be taken at 900 feet.

"The Traffic Manager expressed the opinion that the import and export grain trade by country craft from and to coast ports, which at present occupies about 1,200 feet of wharf space, the Calcutta rice trade, which occupies about the same, and the Malabar coast trade, which occupies about 600 feet of quay space, should all be provided with basin accommodation.

"In order to do this it was proposed that the Mody-bunder should be completed to the line of the Elphinstone frontage; that the import and storage of coal and firewood at that bunder should be stopped; that the east end of Carnac-bunder, hitherto given up to imports, should be given up to the export trade now provided for in Carnac basin; and that an equal length of wall within the basin should be appropriated to the Musjid and Nicol basin traffic. In this manner a length of basin frontage measuring (S. 1600' + W. 3000' + N. 1100' =) 5700 feet would be rendered available for the displaced Nicol and Musjid bunder traffic.

"The whole length of Mody Bay Reclamation frontage, from Mody-bunder on the north to the small basin at the end of Carwar-street on the south, might, it was considered, be faced by a dry stone wall, made nearly upright, and cemented on the upper two courses only, as has been done with the Reclamation wall near the Mint. The length is about 3,500 feet, but as about 750 feet is already occupied by the grass boats, there would thus only be a practical addition of 2,750 lineal feet, and this might suffer further diminution if it were determined to deposit at Mody Bay the surplus material excavated from the new dock. If this work be carried out there is no doubt that, in addition to providing for [illegible] of the displaced traffic, it will lead to the [illegible] occupation of much land on Mody Bay [illegible] waste.

"In addition to the interior of Carnac basin and the Mody Bay frontage, there would be available as a quay the outer end of Mody-bunder, measuring 400 feet, and the south side of the bunder, measuring about 1,100 feet. At the former the ferry boats could land their passengers even more conveniently than they can now at the Carnac-bunder.

"The coal hitherto stored on Mody-bunder might be left to select the most convenient point of import at the existing bunders, between Jamsetjee-bunder and Frere Reclamation, which are open to coal traffic. There is a considerable area of land available for coal storage at Jamsetjee-bunder, at Apollo Reclamation, at Clark-bunder, and at Mazagon and Frere Reclamations; and to such importers as might prefer the neighbourhood of Mody-bunder the proposed new wharf along the Reclamation frontage would doubtless form a convenient landing place.

"The firewood trade, which has for long been accommodated in the neighbourhood of Carnac-bunder, should thereby have to move to the adjoining Reclamation, and as the import trade is not carried on in the monsoon, there would be little hardship in using an open bunder.

"If the Carnac basin should prove to be too small for the traffic proposed to be sent there as above described, then the Malet-bunder might be closed for coal, and made over to trade brought by native craft from Customs ports, but experience should be gained before taking this step.

"The extension of Mody-bunder and facing Mody Bay Reclamation with a dry stone wall, if agreed upon, should be carried out in the most expeditious manner possible, as until Nicol and Musjid bunder trade is provided for elsewhere, it is obvious that the dock extension works cannot be begun."

Read minutes of Trustees to whom the report had been circulated.

Resolution.—The arrangements proposed in the report are approved, and should be acted upon. A copy of the report should be furnished to the Chamber of Commerce for information.

WAREHOUSES AT THE DOCK.

Read letter from Messrs. Ralli Brothers, dated 31st January, inquiring whether the Trustees are disposed to extend the lease of the piece-goods godown near Prince's Dock occupied by them. Read memoranda by Traffic Manager, dated 6th and 12th February, recommending that the warehouse be leased to Messrs. Ralli Brothers for any term up to twenty years at the present rent, viz., Rs. 400 a month. Read minutes of members of Land Committee. Read also letter from Messrs. Ralli Brothers, dated 3rd July, inquiring whether the Trustees will build for them a second godown at the south side of their present one near Prince's Dock, giving a description of the building required, and asking the rent which would be charged for it. Read minutes of members of Land Committee thereon. Read letter from the Resident Engineer, dated 30th August.

Resolution.—Messrs. Ralli Brothers may be offered an extension of the lease of the godown near Prince's Dock now occupied by them for 5, 15, 25, 35, or 45 years at the following rents:—For first 5 years, Rs. 583 per mensem; for next 10 years, Rs. 595 per mensem; for following 10 years, Rs. 647 per mensem; for remaining 20 years, Rs. 700 per mensem. If Messrs. Ralli Brothers desire to occupy their godown after the expiry of the existing lease, then the following altered conditions must be agreed to:—(1.) They must undertake to pay all taxes, like other leaseholders. (2.) The Trustees will not agree, as in the present lease, that any building there may be erected to the south of the godown shall not be higher than the existing godown. (3.) The Trustees will not agree, as in the present lease, that no combustible goods shall be stored in any godown to be built to the south of the existing godown, or any of the open spaces forming the boundary thereof, or in the buildings adjoining these spaces. Messrs. Ralli Brothers should be further informed that the Trustees are not prepared to build another godown for them as proposed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Read letter from the Resident Engineer, dated 24th August, submitting estimates for semi-permanent beacons for the end of Elephanta block pier and for the mound north of Tucker's patch, viz., Elephanta, Rs. 1,444; Tucker Mound, Rs. 767. He states that a sum of Rs 1,000 each was sanctioned for these works in the year's estimates, and he now asks sanction for a further sum of Rs. 211 to make up the balance.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

The following were amongst the papers laid on the table:—

Government Resolution No. 384, dated 22nd instant, appointing the following gentlemen to audit the Port Trust accounts:—Mr. E. Gay, Accountant-General, Mr. I. C. Bose, M. A., Assist. Accountant-General, Mr. J. H. W. Sandell, Chief Supt. Accountant-General's Office.

Government Resolution No. 388, dated 23rd August, approving of Trustees' Resolution deciding to keep in abeyance the rules recently passed by them with regard to the time allowed to vessels to remain in dock, until the sense of the Chamber of Commerce has been taken upon them.

Letter from Traffic Manager, dated 15th August, forwarding letter from Hajee Abdool Lutiff Buladina, asking that the land—1,116 4-8th square yards—which the Trustees have agreed to lease to him be transferred in two equal portions to Messrs. Hunsraj Jewram and Rowjee Jewram.

Note.—On the advice of Trustees' solicitor it is proposed to agree to this.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 28th Aug., 1883.	For week ending 29th Aug., 1882.
Vessels piloted in to harbour	19	13
" " out of "	17	12
" transported	9	7
" attended to	1	1

STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING PRINCE'S DOCK.

	For week ending 27th Aug., 1883.	For week ending 27th Aug. 1882.
Vessels entered	10	10
" left	10	10
" remaining in dock	14	11

BENGAL.

THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—The fourth Criminal Sessions, which came to a close on Friday, has been the longest known for a quarter of a century, having lasted for thirty-two days. The next Sessions will commence on Monday next, but up to Friday there was not a case on the board. If the board remain clear up till Saturday, the Sessions will be remarkable for being a maiden Sessions, when the presiding Judge, who, in this instance, will be the Hon'ble Justice Wilkins, will, according to an old custom, be presented with a pair of white kid gloves by the Sheriff.—*Indian Daily News.*

THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL LOAN.—At the last meeting of the Calcutta Municipal Corporation Mr. Peterson inquired how much of the three lakhs loan required by the Corporation had been taken up? The chairman, having referred to the vice-chairman, said that something like Rs. 70,000, more or less, had been taken up. The time unfortunately was not propitious for municipal loans, as there seemed to be an inclination at present not to invest in them. At least, they could not complain when they remembered that Rangoon, which had also called for a loan, had only got one-sixteenth part taken up. As they would require a larger loan next year, he had suggested the appointment of a Special Loan Committee.—*Ibid.*

MARY PIGOTT vs. THE REV. W. HASTIE.

THE further hearing of this case was resumed on August 30.

Mr. Gospar.—The defendant is an ordained minister of the Church of Scotland; the Revd. Mr. Scott is himself an ordained minister of that church, and was at that time the chief of the Conveners of the Scottish Ladies' Association. That this is so, is admitted in the plaint, where the plaintiff indicates her cause of action, where she says "that the publication of the libel was to the chief of the Conveners." As Chief of the Conveners of that Association, Mr. Scott had power to suspend or dismiss her. If these facts are made out, I submit that I have shown sufficient ground for stating that privilege has been made out.

Norris, J.—What, without any evidence as to defendant's position? Simply the bare fact that he is a member of the corresponding board? It then comes to this that any ordained minister of any church, Protestant, Roman Catholic, or any denomination, even a Brahmin, or even a Mussulman priest, has only to be ordained, to create a privilege to entitle him to write on matters similar to these, to any other ordained minister, regarding the character of any one?

Mr. Gasper.—This matter of privilege is not one which courts of justice look into with great nicety, provided the statement is made *bona fide* by the person making it. Another consideration is, whether it is a duty your lordship must not consider, whether it lies within the strict lines of duty. I take it that duty there means an obligation of such a nature that anybody availing himself of that obligation cannot be said to be acting otherwise than properly from a moral point of view. I submit that, for the purposes of this matter, duty may be placed as high or as low as that it depends on the point of view.

Norris, J.—As you have narrowed it down to this, that the defendant was a member of the corresponding board of the Scottish Church here, that the corresponding board was in connection with the General Assembly, that this Ladies' Association was formed in Edinburgh of members of that Church in connection with the Foreign Mission Committee, I think there is a great deal in what you say; but if you advance the proposition that because any person is a Christian, or one who calls himself a Christian, he has the right to ferret out what he calls abuses, and in the administration of Christianity has the right to send these statements home to persons who were subscribing money for this church, I most emphatically repudiate this assertion. I emphatically repudiate that such a doctrine can be law. It will amount to this, that any person calling himself a Christian can have a right to dabble in affairs that do not concern him, and send reports home to England. "Reasonable and proper cause" does not enter into the question of libel at all. If you make out privilege clearly, well and good. You will then have to consider another matter, whether on the face of these letters, coupled with admitted facts, there is not sufficient evidence of express malice for me to lay it before a jury.

Mr. Gasper.—I do ask your lordship not to take that view regarding the truth or falsehood of this and to come to no conclusion.

Norris, J.—I come to no conclusions except that on the face, of it, gross libels have been published upon this lady, and the defendant has chosen to shelter himself behind this shield of privilege which, as far as I can see, is not justified.

Mr. Gasper.—It is a matter of great interest to the public at large.

Norris, J.—Do you suppose I am sitting here in the interest of the public at all? I am sitting here in the interests of suitors.

Mr. Gasper then read out and commented on the case of Whiteley vs. Adams, 3, L. J. R., p. 89. He stated that this was a very strong case, and it was a concurrent judgment of four judges of the Court of Queen's Bench. Learned counsel also quoted Harrison vs. Bucle, 25, L. J. R., and Davis vs. Sneyd., 5 L. J. R. Q. B., p. 68; and argued that these cases more than upheld his contention that the communications made by the defendant in the present case were privileged. In this case there was no reckless publication, as the letters were placed before the proper persons who had the power to suspend or dismiss any person affected in the case. Defendant did not act either officiously or unfairly, because he was a member of the corresponding board and there was on him, to quote the words of one of these cases, an express obligation, both socially and morally, to communicate them.

Norris, J.—I think that there is a strong probability that these documents are privileged. I say this subject to what Mr. Trevelyan may have to say in reply. Of course, I must hear him before I make up my mind. But there is, in my opinion, ample evidence of malice; I am not bound to give reason for thinking so. If this case had been before a jury, application would have been made for a non-suit on the ground of no malice, but I think there is evidence of malice on the face of the documents which have been attached to the plaint, and if this is so, it denies you the privilege which you seek.

Mr. Trevelyan.—Besides malice, the defendant did not exercise his privilege properly by writing that memorandum.

Mr. Gasper.—I really do not know what the matters are pressing against my client in your lordship's mind; your lordship knows the difficulties under which I labor.

Norris, J.—I shall tell you what they are. In the first place I think that the writing of that note and postscript, especially the last, is in itself some evidence of malice to go to a jury. The first endorsement in the memorandum is this written on the 10th November, at 2 p. m.: "I wish to had not been sent to me; it has certainly taken me by surprise. I feel bound by my sense of duty to forward it to Mr. Scott, the Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee, the chief of the Scottish Ladies' Association, Edinburgh, to whom it might be certainly more important and interesting. I shall post it without any further remarks." Defendant then posts it to a person to whom it is not essential that he should have posted it. This I consider evidence of malice. Then comes the postscript, added two days afterwards on the 12th November, "I wish only to add, I have long been more than suspicious of these things as are here stated, and have myself observed that every external propriety has been more than disregarded. I have, however, not had such documentary and authenticated evidence put into my hands until now." No one reading this document can fail to notice the distinct contradictions contained in the note and in the postscript. He says "it has certainly taken me by surprise," and then, two days later, he adds. "I have long observed a disregard of every external propriety." We have not even a scintilla of evidence to show that he took the least opportunity of ascertaining whether the statements made in the "authenticated evidence" were true. In my judgment these faces are evidence of malice. I am of opinion that if this was a case to put before a jury, I ought to leave these facts to them to decide. Do you believe when Dr. Hastie wrote this letter to Mr. Scott, that he was actuated solely and entirely by a pure motive in the interest of the Zenanna Mission, or do you think it possible that he sent these letters home to induce the foreign Mission Committee to make a change in the government of the Scottish Ladies' Institution here, to remove it from the control of an individual who, by his own communication, was to some extent not on his side. The motive must be wholly pure; if there is any imputation of motive, privilege is gone. I may tell you at once that I shall not decide the case without evidence on the part of the defendant. I think there is ample evidence of malice to go to a jury. If I am wrong in the view I take, you can do what counsel do; you can go to another court and argue there that there is no evidence of malice which there ought to be when a case is put before a jury. I think that the defendant's neglecting to take the trouble to find out the truth from the sources of information at his command, proves malice.

Mr. Trevelyan and Mr. O'Kinealy having been heard in reply, His Lordship, in a lengthy judgment, observed with reference to the question of privilege, that the defendant had failed to satisfy him on that point. The libel and publication were both admitted, and even supposing the communication was privileged, still, if from the surrounding circumstances in the case, there was good ground for believing that the defendant was actuated by malice, the privilege fell to the ground. He had, after very mature and careful consideration, come to the conclusion, that there were circumstances in the case which would justify him, in holding, if the case had been before a jury, that the plaintiff had made out a sufficient *prima facie* case to entitle the Court to ask them to consider, whether upon the defendant's own written statement, they would not be justified in holding that there was malice. The defendant's written statement was altogether inconsistent and contradictory. It appeared to his Lordship that it would be highly dangerous and a most deplorable thing if a clergyman, minister of the church, ordained or unordained. Were to claim such a privilege, and he should be very sorry indeed to find that the doctrine of privilege should be extended one jot more in favour of such men than any other class. Particularly when such men had the opportunity of hearing everything that was passing around them, and visiting people from house to house. Under the circumstances, it certainly would be a very deplorable thing if the doctrine of privilege were to be specially extended in their favour. His Lordship then read certain passages from the written statement, showing conclusively that the Zenana Mission had severed its connexion with the Ladies' Association in Scotland, and that the defendant ceased to be a member of that Association, except that as the head of the mission here, he simply acted as the treasurer of the Association. His Lordship was of opinion that the defendant, in sending those letters to Dr. Scott, did not act in the discharge of his duty, nor did he act in the interests of the society. The defendant's conduct in endorsing the letters he had received from one Mrs. Walker, which contained the libels, and making a memo. to the effect that he was greatly surprised at the charges made, and that he had his own suspicions before they were communicated to him showed that, in forwarding them to Dr. Scott, he could not have acted *bona fide*. That was strengthened by the fact that the defendant was anxious only five months previously to co-operate in getting the plaintiff to join the Mission in a subordinate position, so that she might in a manner, be under his control. If the case were before a jury, his Lordship would ask them to consider whether they believed the statement or allegation made by the defendant against the plaintiff, could be true, or he could have had reason to believe it to be true, when knowing that she had been guilty of such conduct, he would have been willing to co-operate in her obtaining employment in the same Mission. One could not understand what was the surprise the defendant stated he had felt when he received those letters when, according to his written statement, he appeared to have known all about it. His whole conduct negatived the assumption that he had *bona fide* acted in good faith, and had been actuated by a sense of duty and in the interests of the society of which he was a member. His lordship thought, if the charge of malice was brought home against the defendant, the plaintiff would be entitled to substantial damages, and she would not be bound to make out a special case of damages.

Mr. Gasper then proceeded to address the Court on the merits, but, as the learned Counsel was not prepared to answer definitely certain questions put by his Lordship, with reference to the position of the Society in Scotland towards the Mission out here, the case was adjourned till the next day to enable Mr. Gasper to make himself acquainted with the facts.—*Englishman.*

MADRAS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE E. AND A. I. ASSOCIATION.—Mr. D. S. White, the President of the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association, arrived by the mail train this (Saturday) morning, and was met at the Central Station by a large number of the members of the Association, who gave him a very hearty welcome. The President then walked to the Association rooms accompanied by the councillors. As they entered the gateway, Mr. Chester, one of the Vice-Presidents, proposed three cheers for the President, which were heartily responded to. The principal room in the building was very neatly got up by Mr. Pedroza, the Secretary, the walls being hung with the banners of the Association, and a large coloured photograph of Mr. White was seen on the walls for the first time. The Rev. Dr. Bower, at the suggestion of Mr. Parr, offered up a short prayer. Chota hazri was then partaken of by all present. Mr. White informed the company that their Bombay brethren had registered their Association, and that they intended working in uniformity with the Madras Association. The were very thankful, he said, for the help Madras had given in the matter of the foundation of their Association.—*Madras Mail.*

N.-W. PROVINCES, PUNJAB, AND OUDH.

THE DELHI PALACE.—The Punjab Government has sanctioned projects for restoring the Mosaic work behind the throne in the Diwan-i-am, Delhi Palace; for special repairs to Jehangir's tomb, Shahdera; and for annual and special repairs to the Shahlimar gardens, Lahore.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

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